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ATEST TELEGRAMS

E CZAR IN ST. PETERSBURG.

r. Petersburg, July 4.—The Czar Czaritsa made their entry into Petersburg this morning. The perial train arrived at 11 o'clock, their Majesties immediately drove the Kazan Cathedral in an open rage, drawn by two horses. The peror was in the uniform of the obrajensky Regiment, while the press wore a costume of French y. The route from the station to cathedral was lined by troops of garrison, and the streets were onged by immense crowds, who rtily cheered their Majesties. er a short stay in the cathedral, Czar and the Czaritsa left for the rtress to pray at the tomb of the peror Alexander III., and afterrds drove to the railway station route for Tsarskoe Selo, whence, er a few days' stay, they will prod to Peterhof. Their Majesties' ry was favoured by splendid ather, and not marred by any unward accident. The Czar and Czara are expected in Darmstadt tords the end of September, on a it to the Grand Duke of Hesse.

CUBAN INSURRECTION.

New York, July 4.—A despatch from ey West states that the steamer ree Friends has left that port. It is lieved that, when outside the rbour, she took on board a filistering expedition for Cuba.

RIOTING IN COLOMBIA.

New York, July 4.—A despatch from ogota states that a serious riot has ken place at the town of Coqui. In e fighting that ensued several were lled and sixty injured.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

Chicago, July 4.—The present situaon here is compared with that of 60, when the Democrats split on the avery Question. There are no gold elegates from States west of the lleghanies and south of the Potomac, xcept Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minesota. The voice of New York, New ersey, and Connecticut, which has een paramount in the Democratic onventions since the war, is not stened to now. The Silverites have elinquished the hope of electoral otes east to Ohio, and look instead o the western and middle States. The opulists and Republican Silverites ffer to combine if Senator Teller is ominated.—Reuter.

HEAVY SENTENCE ON A BANKER.

Berlin, July 4.—Herr Hermann riedmann, director of the Reinisch-Westfallische Bank, of whose board Herr Fritz Friedmann was chairman, was to-day sentenced to 6 years' imrisonment and 7 years' loss of civil ights for forgery, fraud, and emezzlement. Herr Fritz Friedmann is he well-known barrister who was ecently acquitted on a charge of misappropriation.—Reuter.

DISTURBANCES IN TIMOR.

The Hague, July 4.—The following fficial message of to-day's date has een received here from Batavia:—"Tranquillity is again seriously hreatened at Amfoeang (Timor). The police have been armed and reinforced for the purpose of restoring rder. The warship Borneo is temorarily at Koepang (the capital of Timor)."—Reuter.

LADY v. MADMAN.

Desperate Fight in an Express Train.

Paris, July 4.—An exciting incident occurred yesterday in a carriage in an express train from Nancy to Paris. A captain in the Army Transport Corps, who was travelling to the capital on sick leave, accompanied by his wife, suddenly went mad, and drawing a revolver from his pocket, attempted to shoot her. With great presence of mind she seized his wrist nd closed with him, and was fortunately able to reach and pull the alarm bell before her strength gave out. The train was quickly stopped, and the lunatic overpowered. He was conveyed to Paris under guard, and on arrival removed to the Military Hospital.

FATAL CYCLING ACCIDENT.

Paris, July 4.—A serious cycling accident has occurred at Arneke, in the department of Pas de Calais, to a young married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson-Loge, living at Calais, while on their way to visit some friends. While going down a steep hill, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson-Loge, who were riding tandem, in passing a heavily-laden waggon, ran into a heap of stones by the road side, and were both thrown violently from their machine. The wheels of the cart passed over Mr. Dickson-Loge's chest, killing him on the spot. His wife was badly injured by the fall, but will probably recover.—Dalziel.

Yesterday, information was received of the death of Reginald Law, clerk, of Clapham-rd., who while riding a bicycle in Kennington-rd. collided with a vehicle, and was thrown off and run over by an omnibus.

Badge 5,012 was summoned at the Guildhall "for carrying excess passengers on a metropolitan stage carriage." That was a mistake, for he drove not a "metropolitan stage carriage," but a cab. There was a long argument as to whether the summons could be altered to fit the case, but the magistrates decided that that could not be done, and dismissed the case.

MASHONALAND.

TERRIBLE EVIDENCE OF A PICKET'S GALLANTRY.

FORT CHARTER RELIEVED.

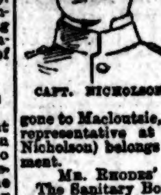
The news from Mashonaland is unhappily as serious as ever, though Fort Charter has been to some extent relieved. According to a telegram from Buluwayo, the bodies of Henry Montgomery and J. J. Heinemann, of the Afrikander Patrol, who were killed while on picket duty on April 19, have been brought in. The body of W. Van Zyle, who was the third man of the picket, has not yet been found. The remains of 3 horses were also found, and, from the number of cartridge cases lying around, it is evident that the men made a determined stand. The corpses were a mass of wounds, caused by bullets, battleaxes, and assegais. James Tibbetts, of San Francisco, who is now in Buluwayo, writes that several natives of San Francisco have been slaughtered by the Matabele. He says that the horrors of the situation in Matabeleland are only partially known, and that the most harrowing details are suppressed in order that business may not suffer.

Fort Charter Relieved.

Spies report that Nyamanda, son of the late King Lobengula, moved into the Matopo Hills at the request of a council of chiefs, and was at 3 different kopjes—Babyan, Hliso, and Sikimbo—installed with much ceremony as King of the Matabeles. As the correspondent observes, this union, if it be true, may turn out very formidable. A telegram from Buluwayo reports that Capt. Brabant has arrived at Fort Charter with a good supply of ammunition. On the way he had a sharp skirmish with a body of rebels who were led by a native who was formerly a private in the Buluwayo Police Force. This man was, however, shot with 7 others, while the whites sustained no casualty. Col. Beal's column arrived at Iron Mine Hill. Col. White is close behind. The rebels attacked a small party of friendlies who were gathering in grain between Hope Fountain and Khami River. The rebels shot 3 native women, and afterwards assegaied them. Sir Frederick Carrington has sent Maj. Watts with 100 men to Marandellas, with supplies sufficient to last for 30 days. The object of the march is to open the road to Salisbury and Chimos, and to reach the troops arriving at Beira from the Cape.

More Reinforcements.

The 2nd Battalion King's Royal Rifles, the old 60th, ordered from Malta to the Cape, is 960 strong, and commanded by Col. Godfrey Grimwood, of Manipur fame. The regiment is to embark on July 6 at Malta, in a special transport, and its place is to be taken by the 1st Welsh Regiment from England, so as not to allow the Mediterranean garrison to fall below the ordinary standard. The 60th Rifles will only go to Cape Town for the present, to be in readiness to move to the front in Matabeleland or Mashonaland if necessary. According to a Buluwayo correspondent, the 40th Company of the Royal Engineers, en route to the Mauritius, has been ordered to Beira, the Portuguese port, for service in Mashonaland. This company has been recently on service at Halifax, Nova Scotia. The 7th Hussars are supplying a detachment which has just gone to Macloutsie, and the Imperial representative at Buluwayo (Capt. Nicholson) belongs to the same regiment.



CAPT. NICHOLSON.

Mr. Rhodes' Resignation.

The Sanitary Board at Buluwayo have despatched cablegrams addressed to the Chartered Co., London, to Lord Salisbury, and Mr. Chamberlain, stating that they regret the board has been compelled to accept Mr. Rhodes' resignation, and hopes he will once more be re-instated. Two hundred Boers belonging to the Transvaal held an enthusiastic meeting, and passed a similar resolution to that recorded above. They stated they would be compelled to leave if Mr. Rhodes goes. They had always fought shoulder to shoulder with the English, and were fully satisfied. The "Buluwayo Chronicle" urges the board to call a special meeting, and re-elect Mr. Rhodes, who meantime has gone to Thabas Imamba as a volunteer with Col. Plumer.

AN ASHANTI MEDAL.

It is announced in an Army Order that the Queen has approved of a special star, cast in gun metal, being granted to the Imperial and Colonial forces employed under Maj.-gen. Sir F. C. Scott, K.C.B., in the operations connected with the Ashanti expedition between Dec. 7, 1895, and Jan. 17, 1896, both dates inclusive.

The band of the Coldstream Guards will play in Green Park this evening, between 6 and 8 p.m.

Mr. H. Gladstone, M.P., spoke at a garden party yesterday, held under the auspices of the Hornsey Radical Association. He condemned the policy of the Government in general and especially the Education and Agricultural Rating Bills.

Yesterday the P Division of police were engaged in inquiries as to the parentage of 2 newly-born infants, one male and the other female, at present unidentified, one of which was found in a sack at Camberwell Green, and the other in the Grand Surrey Canal, near St. George's Bridge.

THE STRAND MURDER.

INTERVIEW WITH THE CONDEMNED MAN.

EFFORTS FOR A REPRIEVE.

Every effort is being made to obtain a reprieve for Allison, who is now lying under sentence of death at Newgate for the murder of his wife at the Rising Sun, Wych-st., Strand. Great public interest is being manifested in the case, as is evidenced by the fact that the petition has already been signed by upwards of 30,000 people. The signatories include not only the residents in the locality, but numerous M.P.'s, barristers, bankers, and other influential persons. The Rev. J. J. H. S. Pennington, rector of St. Clement Danes, and his daughter, have from the first taken the deepest interest in the case. They have not only made a house-to-house visitation, but have succeeded in obtaining the signatures of the jury and a number of well-known public men. With the object of ascertaining the true facts with regard to certain allegations which have been made as to the

Alleged Motive for the Crime,

a representative of the "People" yesterday waited upon Mr. John Haynes (solicitor of the condemned man) at his office in Vernon-st., West Kensington. "It has been reported in certain newspapers," remarked our representative, "that Miss Sarah Charman, sister of the victim, has refused to sign the petition, and has stated that Allison was not insane at the time the crime was committed." Mr. Haynes replied that "this statement must have been made under a misapprehension, for she had even during the past week signed a petition in favour of a commutation of the sentence. In fact, nearly all the relatives of the deceased were against the carrying out of the capital punishment."—"With regard to the allegations of jealousy is there," asked our representative, "any truth in them?" "There is not the least truth in the reports," answered Mr. Haynes. "One of the sisters of Mrs. Allison was staying at the Rising Sun just before the crime was enacted and she states that there was

Not the Least Jealousy,

and that Allison and his wife lived on the most affectionate terms. As to the insanity of the condemned man, I think there is conclusive evidence on that point, for not only have several members of the family committed suicide, but Miss E. Charman has told me that Allison himself was often very low-spirited; that after the suicide of his two brothers he often threatened to make an end of himself; and that he was mad when he committed the act."—Answering further questions, Mr. Haynes said: "I obtained permission to visit the prisoner at Newgate on Friday, and found him in very good spirits; he has, however, none of the bravado which he has previously exhibited. I told him of the efforts which were being made to obtain a reprieve, and he expressed his grateful thanks to all who had interested themselves in his behalf, especially referring to the Rev. Mr. Pennington and his daughter. He said he hoped their efforts would be successful; and then asked whether I was not amazed at the result of the trial. I naturally pointed out that there appeared to be strong evidence of insanity, and that the general impression was that the jury would have held him unaccountable for his actions on the night in question. I adverted to the murder several times, but

His Mind Seemed a Blank

on the point, although he spoke rationally on other matters. He also informed me that his father and brother were going to have an interview with him. A short time before I saw the condemned man the prison chaplain had paid him a visit, and I am informed that Allison paid the greatest attention to the chaplain's ministrations. It is a remarkable fact that since the fatal night he has never in any way referred to his wife, and I think this alone is strong evidence of insanity."

The Petition.

Writing from 38, Wych-st., Strand, Mr. Herbert Jackson says:—

> Will you please accord me space to say that the petition in favour of J. R. Allison can be obtained from me here, or may be signed at the Rising Sun or the White Hart in the Strand, also at the Lion, Newcastle-st., the Shakspere, Wych-st., or at this address, up till Tuesday morning, when it will be submitted for the consideration of the Home Secretary.

Other Condemned Men.

Wooldridge, the trooper who at the recent Berkshire Assizes was sentenced to death for the murder of his wife at Windsor, and whose execution is fixed for July 7 at Reading, is perfectly resigned to his fate. He receives the ministrations of the prison chaplain (the Rev. M. T. Friend) with much solicitude, and admits the justice of his sentence. Wooldridge takes exercise daily in the gaol yard, and eats his meals with relish. He has made no fresh statement as to his crime. Numerous memorials are being signed in various parts of the South of England, but the Home Secretary has written to the High Sheriff of Berks stating that he sees no ground for interfering with the sentence. Billington has been engaged by Mr. K. R. Thompson, the High Sheriff.—At Winchester, 3 men are under the death sentence, including P. Mathew, for the murder of his daughter at Portsmouth; F. Burden, for the murder of a woman; and Pte. Smith, for the murder of his corporal at Aldershot. At Leicester H. Lett is lying under sentence for the murder of his paramour's brother at Oadby.

PORTSMOUTH TRAGEDY.

MATHEW'S STRANGE CONDUCT IN THE CONDEMNED CELL.

AN EXTRAORDINARY LETTER.

In Winchester Gaol—in the condemned cell—lies P. Mathew, awaiting execution for the murder of his little daughter Gertrude. According to an official in the gaol, Mathew is a most romantic murderer. All day he talks incessantly of love and women, and his prospects of going to Heaven after death. He has almost exhausted the prison's stock of paper, for in addition to his effusions of love he has written 15 or 16 poems dedicated to Miss Maloney. One poem he has written has 10 verses.

> "Her sweet presence with love fills me;
> Her thoughts lead and her [illegible] wills me;
> And though in my solitary prison she may visit;
> Yet, oh! for only fifteen minutes."

The official said he thought Mathew had

An Immoral Warp

in his mind, and was partly a lunatic. So infatuated had he become with Miss Maloney that there was no accounting what he would have done to secure her. Mathews' second wife, who resides at Teignmouth, has not been to see her husband, nor has he expressed a desire to see her. It has transpired that when Mathews was about to separate from his wife at Teignmouth Mrs. Mathews informed her husband that she could not afford to keep little Elsie if he left her.—Mathews refrained from telling Miss Maloney that he had been married a second time, she being under the impression that he was divorced from his first wife.. During Mathews' incarceration at Winchester she has been the recipient of several letters from him. He was loud in his protestation of love for her, and in one of them the following passages occur:—

> "I decided to kill 'E.' (his daughter Elsie), and then kill you; then tie myself to you, and then take my own life. Don't shudder, my darling child. I pictured a happy home with you, but, alas, it was but a dream. No doubt someone will take you by the hand and help you. Anything I can do for your sake I will—for the dearest and best of all. Don't hesitate to say, darling, what you think best. I am ready for anything to help you. I could write enough to fill a book. If you say let things go, I will be content, and hope for brighter days for you.—Ever yours in life and death, Phill. P.S.—I guess you will tire of reading these scraps. Ta-ta, darling."

Miss Maloney, who, on the strength of Mathews' promises left her situation to be married, is staying with her friends in the outskirts of Portsmouth.

ROYAL WEDDING—LATEST.

After the wedding of Princess Maud of Wales there will be a grand procession, including the bride and bridegroom, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the King and Queen of Denmark, and others of the Royal Family, along St. James's-street and Piccadilly, from Buckingham Palace to Marlborough House. Sir Walter Parratt has been commanded by the Queen to conduct the music. The choir will consist of the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace boys, with choristers from Windsor. The music is of the Queen's own choosing. The Welsh National Eisteddfod Association have resolved to present Princess Maud of Wales (who, on the occasion of her visit 2 years ago to Carnarvon, was admitted into the Gorsedd circle), with a wedding-ring made of Welsh gold, a casket, and an address on the occasion of her marriage.—[Other details will be found on page 13.]

SUICIDE IN A STRAND HOTEL.

A suicide with something of the pathetic and something of the mysterious took place in a private hotel in Agar-st., Strand. A young, well-dressed gentleman called at the hotel on Thursday and asked for a room. He gave his name as Wilson, and beyond a walking-stick had no luggage whatever. He retired to rest shortly after 11, and, in reply to a question from the housekeeper, stated that he would order his breakfast when he got up in the morning. As he did not put in an appearance, however, the manageress called in the police, who burst open the door, and found him lying on the bed, dead. He was huddled up among the bedclothes, and a 6-chambered revolver was lying on the floor beside him. Death had resulted from a bullet wound in the head, evidently self-inflicted. A careful scrutiny of deceased gentleman's clothing revealed nothing that would in any way lead to his identity. A pawnticket relating to a watch pledged in the name of Wilson was found upon him. A hole had been burned through the lining of his hat at a point where a name had evidently been inscribed. No money was found on him.—In an interview the manageress of the hotel stated that she believed the case to be one of suicide from sheer want. She thought he was a medical student, and about 30 years of age. His relatives and friends had not been found.

The body of a young man was found in the Thames by the police. The appearance corresponds with that of a young man who engaged a pleasure boat at the Albert Embankment. The deceased now lies at the Lambeth mortuary.

Yesterday, the 2-year-old daughter of a labourer named Owen, of Cornwall-rd., Lambeth, while leaning over the window sill of a second floor room, overbalanced and fell into the garden below, dying after being admitted to hospital.

A married woman named Bransome, living apart from her husband, committed suicide by cutting her throat. Her body was found in the lavatory at her mother's house in Heygate-st., Walworth. The deceased woman lived in Lorrimore-st.

SOHO TRAGEDY.

HATCHET AND RAZOR USED IN A QUARREL.

The police had some lively work hard by the Palace Theatre early yesterday, at 7, Moor-st., Charing Cross-rd. A woman of the name of Catherine Walranas and a man named Emmanuel Verbiste quarrelled shortly after closing time, and soon screams of "Murder" were heard. The police on entering the house found that an attack had been made upon the woman with a hatchet, and hearing the man in the front bedroom overhead P.C. 231 C ran up in time to snatch a razor from his hand just as he had succeeded in inflicting a nasty gash in his throat. Both man and woman were taken at once to Charing Cross Hospital, where the woman was found to be suffering from some

Nasty Scalp Wounds.

Moor-st. is a small street branching off Charing Cross-rd., and consists principally of French restaurants of a third-class type. Walranas' house was a café of this class. She had lived there some time with a former husband, and, it is said, married Verbiste some months ago. He was a man of Belgian nationality. Quarrels were pretty frequent, though nothing was heard last night until

The Woman Screamed "Murder!"

The neighbours ran to the windows and saw the policeman in the street. One woman, living at a small wineshop opposite, saw the man draw the razor across his throat. She screamed, and the constable rushed upstairs just in time to snatch the razor from the man. The woman was lying on the floor bleeding profusely, and a bloodstained chopper near showed how the injuries were inflicted. The alarm was first given by a woman lodging in the house and occupying the floor above the room in which Verbiste and his wife slept. Both are said to have been drinking heavily during the evening, and nothing but an ordinary family disagreement can be suggested as a reason for the crime. Late last night Verbiste was a little better, and though the wound in the throat is a serious one, it is thought likely he will recover. The woman is also going on well. Her wounds are superficial.

SEQUEL TO AN ASSAULT.

Prosecution of a London Hotel Proprietor.

Mr. Geo. Callingham, proprietor of the Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge, appeared at Southwark Police Court yesterday to a summons taken out by Insp. Silver, M Division, charging him with permitting drunkenness on his premises. Mr. Muskett appeared in support of the summons, and Mr. Bodkin defended.—According to the opening statement of the former on June 5 (the Oaks Day) a Mr. Tilley, on his return from the races, was dining at the hotel. Passing to the saloon bar, he was accosted by a man named Marshall, who had several companions with him, and forced his conversation on Mr. Tilley. He resented this, and without any further provocation Marshall made an attack on Mr. Tilley, assisted by his companions, who held him down on the floor while Marshall struck him some serious blows on the face. Marshall was eventually ejected.

Assistance Rendered.

A Mr. Loris, who was dining at the house at the time, hearing Mr. Tilley's screams of "murder," rendered assistance. Mr. Tilley was placed in a cab, and taken to Guy's Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He returned to the hotel, and after being seated in the coffee-room for about 10 minutes Marshall entered, and, approaching him, uttered something in a threatening manner. Mr. Tilley rang the bell and requested Mr. Callingham's attendance. A complaint having been made, a request was made that Marshall should be ejected or taken into custody. Defendant no doubt had sent for the police, whom, it was alleged, found Marshall very drunk, seated in the coffee-room. He was only ejected, and as he became disorderly outside he was taken into custody and charged, and was eventually sentenced to 2 months' imprisonment.

The Evidence.

—Mr. Tilley, of Sardinia Terrace, Goodrich Road, Honor Oak, gave evidence bearing out the above statement. He expressed his opinion that Marshall was in drink.—P.C. 304 M deposed that on the occasion in question he was called to the scene of the disorder and ejected Marshall, who was obviously drunk.—Insp. Glazier, M Div., also proved that Marshall was drunk.—Insp. Silver, called by Mr. Bodkin, said defendant had been a licensed victualler for 18 years, always conducting his houses properly, and until this occasion no complaints had ever been made. On such occasions as the Derby and the Oaks, the house was generally crowded.—Mr. Bodkin said that no one regretted the occurrence more than the defendant, but submitted that undue importance had been attached to the case by the prosecution. There was nothing to show connivance in the meaning of the Act "to permit drunkeness."—Defendant was called and gave evidence of his being at supper at the time of the fracas, and it was at his instance that Marshall was given into custody for the assault when he entered the house on the second occasion.—Adjourned.

Princess Henry of Battenberg, who left for Kissengen on June 22, returned to London yesterday, and proceeded to Windsor.

SOLICITOR AND WIFE.

INSINUATIONS AGAINST CANON SCOTT HOLLAND.

INTERVIEW YESTERDAY.

Henry Rabbitt, solicitor, Merivale-rd., Putney, was summoned before Mr. Lane at S.W. Police Court for being guilty of persistent cruelty and desertion towards his wife, whereby she had been compelled to leave him.—Complainant stated that she married defendant 3 years ago. Formerly she lived with him. For years his conduct to her had been cruel, and a climax was reached when he struck her and turned her out of doors. He did no work, and whenever she got money he used to abuse and assault her.—Defendant cross-examined his wife on the subject of their relations before the marriage.—Mr. Lane: What is the good of bringing up all her past life? You knew what her life had been before you married her and you took her

For Better or for Worse.

To drag in these matters only shows the malignity of your disposition.—Defendant: Well, whatever order you make I shall never pay 6d. Make what order you like.—In further cross-examination complainant indignantly denied allegations of immorality on her part. The only witness called was her son, who said he had often witnessed brutality on his father's part towards his mother.—Defendant (producing a bundle of letters and handing 1 up): Can you explain this letter from, as he alleged, the Rev. Canon H. Scott-Holland to you, where he says, "I like to cuddle your long shanks?" That is the cause of the whole affair. I have other letters here, worse than that.—Witness: You are a liar. There is nothing in the letter which I need be ashamed of. Any gentleman would write a letter like that.—Mr. Lane: I don't know of any gentleman who would. Well, since you put these questions in order to discredit this witness's evidence, I shall

Scratch the Evidence Out.

—Ultimately the magistrate said he found the case had been proved, and he would make a separation order, defendant to pay £1 a week.—Defendant: Make it £2, it will be just the same.—Mr. Lane: Very well, £2 a week.—Defendant: I claim the custody of the youngest child.—Mr. Lane: Certainly not. A man who cross-examined his wife as you have is not fit to have the custody of a child. (Applause in court).—Defendant: Will you give me back the letter from the clergyman?—Mr. Lane: What! Do you want to levy blackmail with it? It belongs to your son and will be given back to him.—The son accepted the letter and left the court.

Canon Scott Holland's Statement.

With reference to the insinuation, a "People" representative yesterday had an interview with Canon H. Scott-Holland. The canon said, "I simply repudiate every imputation and allegation contained in this infamous statement. Every fibre of my body tingles with indignation. You are quite wrong in your suppositions that the letter in question was addressed to the lady. It was addressed to the young man, whom I have known since he was a child. I am reluctant to mention the name of our schools, but the fact was that he was one of the lads, and, as you know, I take a fatherly interest in them. In writing as I did, God knows I had no intention of saying one word which could be either immodestly, or much more immorally, construed. As a middle-aged man, you know very well that one gets in the habit of using terms to children which are no doubt

Capable of Evil Interpretation,

but which are not only in themselves innocent, but absolutely harmless unless an evil light is thrown upon them. I feel that it is almost as degrading to repudiate as it would be to confess a sin, but I also feel that the people for whom I have worked so hard will trust me when I say that no matter what danger I exposed myself to I would never by any action injure the cause of God, His Church, and the people."

DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES.

Large numbers of people visited Dr. Barnardo's Homes yesterday, when "Founder's Day" was celebrated. All through the afternoon many interesting drills and exhibitions were given by the young inmates of the homes, and a general inspection of the buildings was made by the visitors. Besides drilling, cricket, gymnastics, and other novelties, there was a sale of useful and fancy articles, from which it was hoped to obtain additional assistance for the family of nearly 5,000 children maintained at the homes. A meeting was also held during the afternoon, when addresses were delivered by Dr. Barnardo and several supporters of the charitable work. Opportunity was also afforded visitors to inspect Her Majesty's Hospital for Waif Children and the workshops, where many trades can be seen in operation.

CRASH AT A JEWELLER'S.

A Semi-Lunatic's Fight with the Police.

An individual of the loafer type paused outside Messrs. Benson and Co.'s jewellery shop in Ludgate-hill and sent a stone crashing through the large plate-glass window. Some bystanders at once seized him, and a policeman took him to Bridewell Police Station. There a wild scene occurred. The culprit, who is a small man, and who refused to give his name, was placed in the dock and formally charged—but not without a good deal of trouble. He struck out at the police and ejaculated curses at them from between his clenched teeth, and every now and then, despite the efforts of the police to hold him up, he collapsed in a heap on the floor. His coat—his only upper garment—had been torn open in the struggle, and his emaciated body was exposed, while his wild eyes, glaring fiercely from under a tangled mass of hair, gave him an aspect of some wild creature at bay. A doctor was sent for, it being evident that the man was half insane, at least for the moment.

Yesterday the annual excursion of the employes of the Croydon Corporation took place, some 500 or 600 men journeying to Brighton by special train.

SEVEN SOLDIER SONS.

Cornish Woman Honoured by Her Majesty the Queen.

Col. Knox, commanding the 32nd regimental district, the headquarters of which are at Bodmin, sends us the following letter which he has received from Windsor Castle, dated June 27:—

> Dear Colonel Knox,—The Queen has been much interested in the case of Mrs. Keveth, living at Garrow, St. Breward, as reported to me in your letter of the 9th instant. Her Majesty considers that the fact of 7 sons of one family serving in the Army, all with exemplary characters, reflects infinite credit on themselves and on the parents who have brought them up. The Queen desires that you will congratulate Mrs. Keveth, give her the £10 and framed print of her Majesty, which is sent herewith, and tell her how glad the Queen is to think of this fine example of good and honourable service to their sovereign and country from the sons of a single Cornish home. Her Majesty has kept the photograph of Mrs. Keveth which you sent me, and would be glad to have one of the 7 brothers in a group, but if this cannot be obtained, of each separately. Will you kindly arrange this, and send me the account.—Yours very truly (Signed) Arthur Bigge.

Presentation to Mrs. Keveth.

A photograph of her Majesty and £10, sent by the Queen to Col. Knox, of the 32nd Regiment, were presented to Mrs. Keveth on the parade ground at Bodmin yesterday. Six of the sons are in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, and one is in the Marines. Mrs. Keveth's two daughters are also married to soldiers. The occasion was seized by the people of Bodmin to attend the parade ground in large numbers. The recruits and permanent staff were drawn up in line, and Col. Knox, in the presence of a huge crowd, presented Mrs. Keveth with the Queen's present. He congratulated her upon having brought up sons of good character to serve their Queen and country, and hoped that from other Cornish homes there would be many a valiant recruit. As the Queen's gift and portrait was handed to the old lady, she was quite overcome, and

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ran down her cheeks as the onlookers vehemently cheered her. This kindly act has had a great effect in Cornwall, and the Queen's gift will, it is believed, exercise a good effect throughout Cornwall, where recruiting has been very difficult of late.

ANOTHER NEW THEATRE.

To the belt of suburban playhouses surrounding London one more will speedily be added at Fulham, the plans of which were approved at the last meeting of the County Council. The edifice, designed to be ready for opening at Xmas, is to be constructed of concrete, cement, and steel, with a seating capacity for 2,000 visitors. The lessee and manager will be Mr. A. F. Henderson.

NAVAL AND MILITARY.

The summer drill season at Curragh Camp was inaugurated yesterday, when the work commenced, and will be carried on until 31st of the present month, under the superintendence of Ld. Roberts, and under the command of Maj.-Gen. B. A. Combe. The force in camp includes 3 regts. of Cavalry, 2 batteries Royal Horse Artillery, 2 field batteries, 6 batn. of Infantry, together with Royal Engineers, Army Service Corps, &c., the total strength being about 6,000 officers and men.

Capt. Englehart, who has been since Jan. 1893, adjt. 2nd Batn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers, yesterday took over the post of adjt. of the Queen's Westminster R.V., in place of Maj. Legh, King's Royal Rifles, who has retired from the Army.

Yesterday Capt. Gay was formally appointed staff-capt. for R.A. on the staff of Maj.-gen. Fryer, commanding the troops in the Cork district. This is a new appointment which has just been created. Formerly Capt. Gay was adjt. of R.A. at Cork Harbour.

Yesterday, Maj. the Hon. W. P. Alexander took over command of the Royal Scots Greys in place of Lieut.-Col. Welby, M.P., who on that day completed his period of service at the head of the regiment. The Hon. W. P. Alexander has served in the regiment since 1869. He will be succeeded as second in command by Maj. Hippisley.

Yesterday Maj. Bullock was formally appointed second in command of the 1st Battn. Devonshire Regt., while Maj. Eccles, adjt. 3rd Battn. Durham Light Infantry, was selected as second in command 2nd Battn. Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

Emerald (s), Valencia, Middleton Whf., Isaacs.
Wm. Ashbourne, Guernsey, Cherry Gdn, Mc Shelcott.
Awayo (s), New York, R.A.D., Allan Bros.
Fyen (s), St. Petersburg, S.C.D., Anderson Becks.
Winefred, Calais, Chelsea, Matthews.
Hawarden (s), Rafeo, S.C.D., R. Gordon and Co.
Aswanley (s), Quebec, S.C.D., Adam Bros.
Tern (s), Hamburg, East-lane, G.S.N.C.
Scotia (s), Calcutta, T.D., Henderson Bros.
Plate (s), Antwerp, T.D., Ronaldson.
Patriana (s), Alexandria, Thames Haven, Suarès.
Agnes, Alderney, R.C.D., Foley and Aikman.
Montanes (s), Seville, M.D., McAndrew.
Arche d'Alliance, Calais, Greenhithe, Pettit.
Ophelia (s), Hamburg, S.K.D., Craven and Co.
Citrine (s), Ostend, T.D., Societe, J. Cockerill.
Myrtledene (s), Quebec, S.C.D., Elder Dempster.
A. T. F., St John N.T., Hay's Dock, Harrington.
Alf (s), Frederickstadt, S.C.D., Duus, Brown, and Co.
Contaur, Calais, Woolwich, Matthews Lull.
Swallow (s), Ostend, Irongate Whf., G.S.N.C.
Crown Prince (s), Antwerp, T.D., F. Kaye and Co.
Clara, Caldis, Tuff's Whf., C. Budd.
Pacific (s), La Plata, T.D., Dillon Harrowing.

FORECAST OF WEATHER.

England, N.E.	Westerly and south-westerly winds, moderate; fair at first, showery later.
England, E. Midland Counties. England S. London & Channel. Scotland, W.	Westerly winds, moderate or fresh; fair generally, but perhaps local showers.
England, N.W. and N. Wales	Westerly to south-westerly winds, fresh or strong; changeable, some showers.
England, S.W. and S. Wales.	Same as England, E.

TIDE TABLE FOR THE WEEK.

	London.		Liverpool.		Bristol.		Hull.	
	mrn.	aft.	mrn.	aft.	mrn.	aft.	mrn.	aft.
S	8 45	9 16	6 17	6 52	1 40	2 13	1 16	1 46
M	9 30	10 23	7 24	7 58	2 48	3 22	2 12	2 48
T	10 57	11 30	8 39	9 0	3 57	4 31	3 13	3 44
W	...	0 2	9 25	9 50	5 1	5 29	4 15	4 41
T	0 29	0 54	10 14	10 35	5 55	6 21	5 6	5 30
F	1 19	1 43	10 57	11 19	6 45	7 7	5 52	6 14
St	2 4	2 25	11 42	...	7 30	7 52	6 37	7 0

The N. London Railway Co. lost 10s. a day through boys throwing stones at trains. So Mr. Paul was told at the N. London Court, and he ordered 2 culprits to be birched.

CIGARETTE PAPERS.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

Looking Back.

In the new series of the "Cornhill," Mrs. Richmond Ritchie revives many pleasant and some sad memories of her father, Mr. W. M. Thackeray and the first numbers of the periodical that had so many thorns in its editorial chair. In these latter days magazines have become so common, and editors so numerous, that new monthlies come and go without exciting a passing tremor in the public anatomy. It must be very difficult for the present generation of playgoers to understand the excitement of Mr. Charles Wyndham as the country squire in "Rosemary" over the then current number of "Nicholas Nickleby." This glimpse of the intellectual atmosphere of half a century ago is a very happy touch among many happy incidents of a charming play. I remember my father going wild once a month over certain green covers; I forget which of Dickens's stories they represented, but in later years I experienced a similar fervour over "Edwin Drood." When you come to know something of the responsibilities and anxieties of story-telling in serial numbers, you can easily realise the shock that Dickens must have experienced standing in a bookseller's and witnessing the sale of the monthly part of a story then running, and hearing inquiries after the next part with the knowledge that he had not yet written it. Thackeray in numbers never excited anything like the universal interest of the green covers of Dickens. But no new magazine came out with so much distinction and genuine réclame as the "Cornhill." One gathers from the correspondence published by Mrs. Ritchie that the furore carried along with it such men as Carlyle, Macaulay, Fitzjames Stephen, and Lord Houghton. In one of Carlyle's notes there is a delicate reminder that the Sage of Chelsea had been erased from the free list. Of course the writer did not intend to convey any hint of the kind. At the same time it is evident that he meant it to be understood that with every number since No. 1, "Bang went a schellin!" It is a charming letter, and characteristic. The closing sentence referred to is as follows:—"Fair wind and full sea to you in this hitherto successful voyage for which the omens are good on all sides. Your people do not send us a copy since No. 1, but we always draw our purse upon it to the small extent requisite."

Thackeray and Dickens as Editors.

Thackeray was no good as an editor. He took his duties too seriously. He never cared much for the postman at any time, but after he became editor of the "Cornhill" he hated the man's knock and ring. It was not the work of editorship that worried him, but the cries of the impecunious, the intrigues of the impostor, the persistence of the quacks and duffers who haunt the editorial letter box and prey upon good nature. Thackeray was sensitive to tales of distress, spurious and otherwise, and writhed under complaints or suggestions of incivility, however unjust. He did not employ a responsible and discreet sub-editor; or at least one never hears of that useful factotum. He evidently opened all the editorial letters himself, many of them at home. He did not make an office business of them. He never got clear of them. His conscientiousness became a perpetual sting, and he could think of nothing else but the "Cornhill." Now, Dickens, on the other hand, was an editor with method, and had an invaluable sub-editor in Mr. Wills (not Wills who wrote "Charles the First"), though even Dickens could not edit a daily newspaper. And after all, who wants men of genius, writers of imaginative literature, to bother themselves with the prosaic work of editing anything? But, oh, the modesty of some of the men who did not deem themselves clever enough or wise enough to write for Thackeray's "Cornhill!" Some of our young men and maidens who write essays and novels by the yard, and are ready to put forth their opinions on any subject at any moment, might find an object lesson in Mr. Motley's letter in which he is "obliged to confess, like Aguecheek," that he has "no more wit than a Christian or an ordinary man." He "feels sure" that he should be "a bore were I to try my hand as you desire." Then there was Dr. John Brown, of "Rab and his Friends," who writes:—"I am ashamed of my shabbiness to you, but the truth is I must be forced to write. If you were to make your printer command me to have something ready by a certain date I could do it, but if it is left to my own sweet will it is left for ever."

"Art is an Exacting Mistress."

They say the art of letter writing is dead. I suppose it is, though it was very much alive all through the days of Thackeray and Dickens. The competition of the pen is so great to-day that most of the men and women who could write handsome literary letters are busy turning blank sheets of paper into bank notes. The printer's devil is so exigeant in his demand that authors and journalists have no time to write private letters. It is wonderful, in spite of all his work, to see what shoals of letters Dickens wrote. There is one in the three volumes published some years ago by Chapman and Hall, that every loafer and society person should lay to heart—such hearts as they may have about them. Dickens is trying to explain to a friend who is disappointed at not having more of his society, "the restlessness and waywardness of an author's mind" and how different it is for him to be bound by the ordinary ties of ordinary people or persons of leisure. "'It is only half an hour'—'It is only an afternoon'—'It is only an evening' people say to me over and over again, but they don't know that it is impossible to command one's self sometimes to any stipulated and set disposal of 5 minutes, or that the mere consciousness of an engagement will sometimes worry a whole day. These are the penalties paid for writing books. Whoever is devoted to an art must be content to deliver himself wholly up to it, and to find his recompense in it. I am grieved if you suspect me of not wanting to see you, but I can't help it; I must go my way whether or no." He had sent his correspondent a box for "Janet Pride" at the Adelphi, and adds, "My [illegible] see that the first part is too [illegible] and wants relief. I have been [illegible] it a dozen times, but have [illegible] it yet, and never [illegible] Madame Celeste is injured thereby (you see how unreasonable people are!) and says in the green-room 'M. Dickens est artist. Mais il n'a jamais vu Janet Pride.'"

Dickens and the Dramatic Critics.

There is nothing new under the sun, not even in dramatic criticism, nor the way it affects the criticised. On the production of the "Village Coquettes" Dickens, in a letter to Hullah, says in reference to the notices which were generally deprecatory of the opera. "Either I must have grievously awakened the ire of the 'adapters' and their friends or the drama must be decidedly bad. I haven't made up my mind yet which of the two is the fact." The young fellow was bitten, you see, very much as the young author is to-day, if his play is not well noticed. There are undoubtedly wheels within wheels in dramatic criticism, and even journalists are human; but there is quite as much honesty in this business as in any other, and much more honesty than in many other trades and professions that might be named. One likes to feel, however, that Dickens was no less human than his critics of those days, and this comes out strongly in the last paragraph of the letter in question. "I am afraid that for 'dirty Cummins'' allusion to Hogarth I shall be reduced to the necessity of being valorous the next time I meet him." But he wasn't; no blood flowed; he shed all that was shed in that one valorous sentence. I remember Toole telling me that Dickens told him he could not afford to write plays. I forget exactly why—too much engaged in another branch of art, I suppose. Toole had gone to him with a view to propose that he should write a piece for him. Dickens saw the drift of his visitor's suggestive compliments, and at once relieved him of his embarrassment. "I didn't quite know how to begin my proposal," said Toole, "he had been so very kind to me, and was such a great man in letters; but he put me at my ease at once, with an explanation why he couldn't lay aside his other work to write for the stage."

At Work and Play.

But no playgoer enjoyed the theatre more than Dickens; and no author probably ever gave up so much time to the art for art's sake. He wrote plays and acted them at home with his family and friends. His enthusiasm and hard work in connection with the amateur performances for the Guild of Literature and Art were stupendous. Writing to Miss Power about a Twelfth Night party he was giving, the chief feature of which was a theatrical performance, he says, "The most tremendous preparations are in hand for the play on Twelfth Night. There has been a carpenter's shop in the garden for six weeks; a painter's shop in the schoolroom; a gasfitter's shop all over the basement; a dressmaker's shop at the top of the house; a tailor's shop in my dressing-room. Stanfield has been incessantly on scaffoldings for two months; and your friend has been writing "Little Doritt," &c., in corners like the Sultan's groom who was turned upside down by the genie."

"Do You Remain Long in Town?"

It is a Chicago story, and has a fine moral, though it will not do to mention names. The manager of a great daily meets a Southern newspaper man at the Press Club. "Do you remain long in town?" he asks. "About 2 weeks; special work for the 'Daily Breeze,'" was the reply. "Glad to know you are one of us. Perhaps you will consent to remain in Chicago?" "Oh, dear, no, couldn't do it; only stay to do this work I tell you of. The managing editor of the "Daily Breeze" tells me there is no other Southern man capable of it; pays me 30dol. a column for it—would have me do it; only pays 5dol. a column as a rule, you know." "I congratulate you," says the Chicago editor, "hope you will drop in and see me while you are here any time." "With pleasure," says the Southerner. "Where shall I find you?" "At the 'Daily Breeze' office," is the answer; "I am the managing editor." Handing the gasping Southerner his card the managing editor walked away. As he passed down the stairs he heard a faint voice, with clear Kentuckian accent, cry out, "For Gawd's sake waitah, whisky, no water!" This is a humorous tradition of the "Daily Tribune," one of the most interesting and powerful of Western journals.

The Christian Propensities of Sir Augustus Harris.

A correspondent who reads his "People" is anxious that I should correct "some mis-statements that have appeared in several papers touching the pedigree of the late Sir Augustus Harris." It is not true that Sir Augustus "came of an old Hebrew family but of a Derbyshire family—certainly Christian, and a very strict one." His father was Augustus Glossop, who adopted the name of Harris. He married Maria Bone. His grandfather was Joseph, the youngest son of Francis Glossop, of Glossopdale (county of Derby) and London, who married Mdlle. Féron, the operatic singer. The brothers of Sir Augustus's grandfather were the Rev. Henry Glossop, Vicar of Isleworth, Middlesex; the Rev. Charles Glossop, Vicar of Wolverton; and the Rev. Francis Glossop, Vicar of Hensbridge."

FATAL POACHING AFFRAY.

An inquest was held at Warwick on Mark Essex, aged 58, who was shot in a poaching affray on Lord Dormer's estate at Grove Park.—William Barnes, head-keeper, said that he had a struggle with deceased. His stick was knocked out of his hand, and his life was threatened. Then he took out a loaded revolver, and while struggling on the ground with the poacher witness's son pulled a rabbit netting in which they had got entangled and the revolver went off, shooting Essex through the head, and causing instant death. It was an accident, and he deplored the man's death.—James Barnes, under-keeper, corroborated, and said deceased was very violent in his conduct, striking at his father and himself with a large stick. His father did not even know deceased.—The jury held that the killing was a pure accident.—Barnes was subsequently charged with killing Essex. He pleaded that the revolver went off by accident during the struggle, and expressed deep regret at the occurrence, saying it had completely broken him down.—The magistrates set him at liberty.

Considerable havoc was done by an outbreak of fire at 168, Queen Victoria-st., City, occupied by Mr. T. B. Brown, the well-known advertising agent.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

[Questions requiring to be answered the same week must reach the office by Tuesday morning. We do not give opinions on legal documents, whether forwarded, quoted, or referred to, nor can we undertake to solve knotty problems, or to deal with voluminous questions, or to instruct in the several methods of getting married. Valuations, whether of coins, books, or other property, are never given. Letters should be written in ink and marked outside "Legal," "Household," "Miscellaneous," or otherwise. The coupon given below must be forwarded for each question with name and address of the questioner in all cases, but not for publication when a nom de plume is appended. Neither addresses nor recommendations are ever given. All rejected MSS. unaccompanied by stamped addressed covers will be destroyed. Requests for recipes should be addressed to "Household."]

CORRESPONDENCE COUPON.

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This must be cut out and forwarded with any question.

LOST AND FOUND.

[1. Notices to contain the following particulars only. Name of missing person. How long since last heard of. Relationship to applicant. Signature and address of applicant (not for publication). 2. Must have been missing for over one year at least. 3. Notice must come direct from relations. 4. Repetition will not be given. Notices which do not comply with these rules can only be inserted in the "Personal" advertising column at the usual charge.]

MEDICAL ADVICE.

[A physician, whose qualifications for the work are of the highest, answers ordinary questions of a medical nature. In ordinary cases the reply is given without charge under the heading "Medical" in these columns, but when written prescriptions are necessary the applicant must send stamped addressed envelope and a shilling postal order. This course must also be adopted whenever the question is of such a delicate nature as to be unfit to be dealt with publicly. The word "Medical" should appear outside.]

PATENTS.

[As we have no room for detailed information respecting the taking out of patents and collateral matters, we forward all such communications to a professional agent, who supplies the information free of charge to inquirers. The envelopes should be inscribed "Patent" on the address side.]

LEGAL.

H. S. T.—Consult your local collector.

Reader for 12 Years.—He appears to be in the right.

Clifton.—One-third to widow, rest to daughter.

P. L. J.—It seems to be correct; if dissatisfied you can appeal.

W. H. Winterbourne.—Take it to Somerset House and make inquiry.

Arundel.—If she proved your incompetency you would lose the case.

Constant Reader.—Sue.

A. Gough.—The whole freehold goes to the heir-at-law; submit the will to counsel.

Mrs Johnson.—No.

Legality.—It is charged against the whole bequeathed estate.

Moss Rose.—No case.

Harriet.—The son takes all the freehold property.

Cochrane.—No time is specified.

Perplexed Tenant.—The landlord appears to be responsible.

Manning.—You are liable.

Domestic.—If you absent yourself without permission, you will become liable to summary dismissal and forfeiture of back wages.

E. B. Terrington.—He should sue the firm or company.

H. Wells.—Wages may be retained, but clothes must be given up at once.

Roma.—If he is in America, you can do nothing until he returns.

Weak Woman.—Apply to a police magistrate.

H. Y. Martin.—Question inadmissible. See rules.

J. R. M.—You can dispute the bill, if you consider it too high.

J. G.—No.

F. G. Mayard.—Unless you are prepared to perjure yourself, you could not resist the claim.

Raithly.—If she acquired it before 1883 it belongs to the husband; if afterwards, to herself.

Badgered.—Engage legal assistance.

17th Lancer.—Illegal.

Constant.—You must not keep back a farthing; your proper remedy lies through the county court.

Maud.—It can be claimed at any time.

B. M.—We do not undertake calculations.

Diogenes.—If you do not take her back, you must provide maintenance.

Urgent.—No.

W. E. C.—Sue B.

Inestand.—Yes.

Affidavit.—Depends on circumstances.

In Doubt.—Re-write original question with present information added.

Roff.—There was nothing wrong in his doing so—merely a mistake.

D. W. J.—Quite impossible to form any opinion.

Anxious to Know.—You could take action at once, but must produce proof of promise. Merely "walking out" does not count.

Chemist.—Inform the court.

Anxious Mother.—The shares belong to the deceased's personal estate, not to you prescriptively.

Petition.—Yes.

Luke Shove.—It would be bigamy.

Fisherman.—1. Yes, unless some local bye-law interferes. 2. No.

H. M. X.—Twenty years is the statutory period of enjoyment to give a right.

Mrs. Millett.—We cannot make out your meaning.

Davidson.—It is a very simple case; you owe the money and will have to pay it.

Housekeeper.—Yes.

Mascot.—You should have given notice.

Ester.—You are not bound to maintain her.

G. W. Scudder.—It depends upon the police regulations.

W. W. J.—You are liable.

MEDICAL.

Sextus.—1. A well fitting elastic stocking will help you, worn from toe to knee during the day, and taken off each night at bed-time. 2. An operation will cure you. 3. Cycling will not improve it.

Edward Stevens.—You can obtain all the information you require from the secretary of any of the institutions for massage.

F. E. F.—Slaked lime, 1 ounce; clean, fresh filtered water, 4 pints; the clear liquid only should be given; the bottle containing it should be kept full and well closed from the air.

M. A. Hall.—Take 1 drachm of the syr ferri quinæ et strychinæ phosphatis, in 2 ounces of water twice a day after food; get into the open air daily as much as possible.

A. Wilson.—Requires to be carefully examined before advice can be given.

Tooth.—It depends upon the process; send us more particulars and we will advise you thereon.

W. P.—1. The preparations you mention are private formulæ; we do not know their contents. 2. Take ½ ounce of this medicine in as much water after each meal: Bismuthi sub nit, mag carb, of each 2 drachms; sp ammon co, 3 drachms; inf rhei, 4 ounces; aq menth pip, to 8 ounces; eat your food slowly and masticate it well; drink but little fluid with your meals; get much into the open air; avoid tea, coffee, all stimulants, and tobacco.

Ginger.—Have the part well massaged daily and sponged with cold water; after sponging rub the part with a clean towel into a glow; then apply a small quantity of toilet lanoline.

Widow.—Wash the part daily with warm water, using lanoline pine tar soap; dry well. Apply upon a piece of clean fresh lint, the same size as the wound, some of this ointment: Ungt acid boracic et ungt eucalyptia, of each equal parts; over this put another piece of clean lint, somewhat larger than the former piece, and over all apply carefully and smoothly a woven rubber bandage (3½ inches wide) from toe to knee; the bandage should be taken off each night at bed-time; give her 1 ounce of this medicine in a tumberful of hot water each alternate morning on rising: Mag sulph, 2 ounces; mag carb, 2 drachms; sp æther nit, 4 drachms; aquæ menth pip, to 10 ounces.

Anxious.—Daily use some of this solution as a spray to the nose and throat: Acid carbolic, ½ drachm; sodii boratis, sodii bicarb, of each 1 drachm; glycerinæ, 1 ounce; aq rosæ, 2 ounces; aquæ destil, to 20 ounces.

Trotter.—Avoid all stimulants and tobacco; take ½ ounce of this medicine, in as much water, after each meal: Sodii bicarb, 2 drachms; sp ammon co, 4 drachms; inf rhei, 4 ounces; aquæ menth pip, 8 ounces.

H. C.—Steam the part daily over boiling water; press out all black spots by means of a watch-key; wash with sulphur skin soap and warm water; dry well, and apply upon a sponge some of this lotion: Pulv calaminæ, 15 grains; sulph precip, 1 drachm; glycerini, ½ ounce; aq calcis et aq rosæ, of each equal parts to 20 ounces.

A. S.—Take 1 drachm of Easton's Syrup in 2 ounces of water after each meal; live much in the open air.

Unhappy One.—Use spray as for "Anxious"; take medicine as for "A. S."

Disgusted.—Use the spray as for "Anxious."

Chas. Cannon.—Any local abnormality of the throat or air passages must be remedied; the treatment is then purely educational; exercise the greatest slowness and deliberation in speaking; read aloud slowly and distinctly, being careful to pronounce each syllable, practising those combinations of sounds which give the most trouble; as soon as you commence to hesitate or stammer stop speaking at once for a few seconds, and again commence slowly and deliberately to pronounce each syllable; drugs will not help you.

Advanced.—Wash daily with warm water, using lanoline pine tar soap; dry well with clean soft towel, and apply a small quantity of this ointment: Ungt acid boracic.

Henrietta.—Cut the hair short with sharp scissors, and keep it so; apply each night at bed-time a poultice until all the scabs are removed, and each day some of this ointment: Hydrarg ammon chlor, 15 grains; liq carbonis detergens, 1 drachm; lanolini puri, 1 ounce; wash their heads once a week at bed-time with warm water, using sulphur skin soap; dry well.

A. Thomas.—Must be more explicit as to nature of the complaint.

Holly.—Take 1 drachm of this mixture in a wineglassful of water after each meal: Potass iodidi, 4 drachms; liq fowleri, 2 drachms; glycerini puri, 2 ounces; aquæ camphoræ, to 4 ounces. Take a warm bath twice a week at bed-time, to which some common washing soda has been added. Rub off the scales, and daily apply to the spots only some of this ointment: Ungunet chrysophanici. Take a varied diet of good quality.

Clapham Junction.—Wash the head once a week at bed-time with warm water, using sublimate soap; dry well. Use some of this solution daily as a hair-oil: Olei petrolei, 1 part; olei olivæ, 2 parts. See that the solution is never applied near a light, as it is inflammable.

W. G. F.—Give him 1 drachm of this medicine 2 hours after each meal: Liq magnesia carb, 2 ounces; tinct rhei, 4 drachms; glycerini puri, to 4 ounces. Also give him a warm bath twice a week at bed-time, using lanoline pine tar soap.

A Troubled One.—As for "Clapham Junction."

Ernest C.—Soak them each night at bed-time in warm water to which some alum has been added; dry well, and apply some of this ointment: Ungt acid boracic. Wear gloves as much as possible.

Regret.—Avoid beer, tobacco, and all stimulants. Take a varied diet of good quality. Eat slowly and masticate your food well. Take ½ ounce of this medicine after each meal: Sodii sulph, 1 ounce; sodii bicarb, 2 drachms; tinct nucis vom, 2 drachms; sp ammon co, 4 drachms; inf rhei, 6 ounces; aq menth pip, to 12 ounces. Get daily walking exercise in the open air.

T. B. J. C.—As for "Regret."

Brown.—Take 1 of these pills 3 times a day after food: Ferri redacti, 4 grains; quininæ disulph, 2 grains.

Eureka.—All dyes are injurious to the hair if used for any length of time; there are no other means. Drugs will not help you.

Miss Thompson.—You were written to on the 29th ult.

Tonic.—As for "M. A. Hall."

Telephone.—As for "A. Wilson."

Sidney.—Syringe the part daily with clean tepid water, to which has been added some finely-powdered boracic acid; dry well, and blow in some of the powder.

William.—Eat your food slowly, masticate it well, and drink but little fluid with your meals. Take ½ ounce of this medicine in as much water after each meal: Bismuthi carb, mag carb, sodii bicarb, of each 2 drachms; sp ammon co, 4 drachms; pulv rhei, ½ drachm; aquæ menth pip, to 8 ounces. Avoid stimulants, tea, and tobacco; take a varied diet of good quality and live much in the open air.

Bicycle.—1. Wear a well-fitting elastic stocking; this will help you. 2. An operation will cure you.

H. H. H.—We are obliged by your letter and are glad to know that the advice we gave has benefited your son so much.

Heavy.—Observe the directions and take the medicine as for "William."

Grateful.—Observe the directions and take the medicine as for "William."

Tortured.—Take a warm bath twice a week at bed-time, using carbolic skin soap. Apply daily some of this ointment: Ungt hydrarg ammon chlor, ungt sulphuris, of each equal parts. Change your clothes frequently and observe the utmost cleanliness in your habits and mode of living.

Henry Calcutt.—Wash the part daily with lanoline pine tar soap and warm water; dry well and apply some of the ungt acid boracic.

Liver.—Observe the directions and take the medicine as for "Regret."

Thos. Sexton.—You were written to on the 29th ult.

Indigestion.—Observe the directions and take the medicine as for "William."

G. A. Bullock.—Observe the greatest cleanliness by irrigation. Take a cold water enema (6 ounces) daily at the same hour; return all prolapsed parts; dry well, and apply a small quantity of this ointment: Ferri sulph, 30 grains; vaselini, 1 ounce. As an aperient, take 1 or 2 compound sulphur lozenges night and morning as may be necessary. Avoid stimulants, tobacco, and all highly-seasoned foods.

Peckham.—If your life is in jeopardy, consult some local duly qualified medical man, and he will advise you properly.

Robert.—Observe the directions, and take the medicine as for "William."

Waverly, Torquay, Troubled One, Kingsdown, Ella V.—Conform to rules in notes to correspondents, re-state your case, giving your correct name and address distinctly written in full.

HOUSEHOLD.

C. B.—You might try by using impalpable emery and such as is employed by plate glass polishers; a little of the finest putty powder might be mixed with it; we cannot, however, promise it will answer.

T. G. R.—With a piece of tissue paper damped in liquid ammonia gently rub wherever tarnished until the tarnish disappears, then carefully wash off, using a soft brush, soap, and water; when quite clean dry in warm sawdust or before the fire.

The Baron.—We know of none.

Earwigs.—They are certainly not attracted by the lamp. One of their chief chararteristics is their dislike to light. They are vegetable feeders, and if you have creepers up to the house that would attract them. Undoubtedly they would feed on the flowers of the roses and honeysuckles all night, and go into the house for shelter during the day. Inverted flower pots, with a little dry moss or hay in them, hollow canes laid about, loose stones, or anything else they can creep under in the day time will serve as traps, which may be emptied out into boiling water now and again.

W. H. R.—We cannot give you the quantities. If you boil the oil sufficiently it cannot fail to become sticky; the other ingredients you must mix according to your own discretion at the time of making up the stuff.

Earwigs No. 2.—They hide in the crevices in the day time; that's why you don't see them until their feeding time towards night. Their favourite food and drink are the tender petals of roses, lilies, dahlias, &c., and the sweet nectar to be found in the heart of our choicest flowers. If you can lay such in their way towards evening, they would be the best traps to use for the capture of the pests, who are, no doubt, quite as anxious to get out of your house as you are to get rid of them. They went in for shelter, lost their way, and do not know how to get out again. See what we have said above to "Earwigs."

M. R.—In 2 notes above.

C. B.—That will depend on how you prepare it. Do not put in too much resin; it ought to remain moist if you are careful in making it. We have no others to give as good.

Nobby.—You can try a little nitrate of silver if you like. Except with those which have an overplus of grease it is fairly permanent, especially when made with ammonia.

Thirsty.—You will find recipe for ginger beer to be drawn from a cask in issue of May 10.

J. A. C.—In above 2 notes on earwigs.

Homo.—Half 4-pound loaf, with some of the lumps of sugar; rub well the rind of a large fresh lemon till you absorb all the yellow part of the skin; add the juice of the lemon to the sugar; pour over it 3 pints of boiling water; and when the sugar is all completely dissolved add half a pint of old Jamaica rum and half a pint of brandy; stir well. Some add half a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, but this is often omitted. It is then ready to serve.

F. V. S.—You cannot do it without "injuring," i.e., changing the character of the shoe altogether. If you want them, waterproof leather is the best thing to use.

Barton.—Have nothing better or cheaper than you get in the shops.

Christographer.—We have removed it with hot water and soda, but it needed care and patience.

Mrs. B.—The directions we gave for disinfecting a room in issue of May 3 will answer your purpose. Some use a pound of broken-up sulphur and half a pound of powdered flowers of sulphur to every 10ft. square—i.e., in height, length, and breadth of the room. It is a dangerous undertaking, and should be performed with care. The fumigation over, all woodwork and other surfaces should be washed over with chlorinated soda, particular attention being paid to all cracks, crevices, and out of the way places in which the insects find a lodgment and are with difficulty removed. The note given in May is too long to repeat.

Race.—See issue of May 31.

R. T.—1. Dripping will answer perfectly. 2. Strong solution of washing soda and hot water, used while hot.

Thos. T. B.—We do not undertake to teach trades.

NATURAL HISTORY.

C. H.—The bird's tongue does not require to be cut at all. Feed it on sop, crushed seeds, fruit, raw meat, and young birds and mice.

N. D. P.—Give it a few drops of nitre in its drinking water, and green stuff to peck at.

Boxer.—We are afraid you will not be able to prevent it unless you rub something distasteful on the fur. You need not fear any harm from its doing this.

T. N. A.—Drop both hemp and sop; feed mainly on Indian corn.

Pussy.—The symptoms you describe resemble those of poison.

ANGLING.

W. Drake.—Artificial baits are often used in sea fishing, and any tackle maker will supply them. They are similar to those used for jack in fresh water.

C. P. Morris.—It is a common eel trap. Try Heardor, Plymouth.

GARDENING.

R. S. (Oxford).—Myrtles will strike now. Take the young shoots just getting firm, and insert them firmly in pots of sandy soil. They will root in the open air in the shade kept moist. Move lily of the valley in October or February, prune roses in March, and the young shoots of apple trees next month; finish the pruning when the leaves fall.

Butter Cup.—Kentia Fosteriana is a very handsome palm, very much grown now in rooms. May be obtained from any good nursery. Nice plants for 2s. 6d. They are often met with on the costers' barrows at this season.

W. T. H.—The best time to strike roses in the open air is about the first week in October. Make the cuttings 8 inches or 9 inches long, plant firmly half the length in the ground in a shady border. Scatter a little leaf mould or very old short manure between the rows, and most of the cuttings will strike. Water in dry weather.

W. J. Stevens.—If you limit the height of dahlias to 4 feet you will spoil the effectiveness of some of the sorts. Pinching will, of course, do something to check growth, but if done excessively it will be at the expense of blossoms. Better grow only dwarf varieties.

MISCELLANEOUS.

L. H. Palmer.—The permission of the author must be first obtained.

Butcher.—The paragraph cannot be found; perhaps it appeared in some other paper.

Anxious Mother.—She must pass the prescribed examination.

R. Moule.—We cannot find the date.

M. C.—Nothing more than you have already done.

F. T. Long.—It would be against our rule to comply with your request.

Maidenhead.—Hebron.

Bola.—Some insurance office might be willing.

Poor Law.—All giving any information about the duties of the office; consult a bookseller.

E. C. B. L.—The value is precisely what any one will give for the animal. There is no fixed price for six-toed cats.

M. M. O. B.—Such questions are never answered.

Windsorite.—Mere nonsense; they are worth their face value, but nothing more.

A Hitch.—At Maidstone, Nov. 29, 1881.

Constant Reader.—(A. J. S.).—Recruiting is suspended for both in England.

Cemе Abbas.—By ordering it of any bookseller.

B. R. Morton, Thomas Brawley, and Others.—We never give addresses or reply by post. See rules.

J. Rodgers.—We do not know which new "pit" you refer to. Fresh ones are being constantly opened in South Africa.

Chlorine.—Far too intricate a process to be dealth with here.

LOST AND FOUND.

MISSING.

Charles Davis left Bristol for Melbourne in 1857; later on moved to Queensland. Brother John.

Charles Southern Hingston, in Natal some years ago. Brother.

Mrs. Lyford, in London 15 years ago. Mother.

Ernest Lionel Harman, in Battersea 2 years ago. Sister Fanny.

Norah and Mary Ann Meaghan, formerly living at Swansea. Brother.

William Tighe, in Queensland in June, 1895. Cousin.

Samuel Green, in London in 1837. Brother.

John and Thomas Simmonds, at West Brompton in 1855. Aunt Jane.

Emma Eastmure, at Highgate in 1866. Cousin.

Fanny Brock, at Peckham, 5 years ago; subsequently went to South Africa. Nephew.

Samuel Vinnicombe, left Teignmouth for Australia about 40 years ago. Cousin.

Charlotte Sophia Robertson, born Denness, in London 5 years ago. Brother.

J. L. Glendinning, at Chicago in 1870. Cousin.

FOUND.

"Sir,—In answer to the inquiry respecting William Pritchard, who was in America 23 years ago, I believe I am the person referred to. I was there at that time, and my native place is Bethnal Green.—Yours, &c., William Pritchard, 97, Coutts-road, Burdett-road, Bow."

"Sir,—I see in your issue of to-day inquiries are made for the Hesketh family, of Wigan, Lancashire. If the nephew, John, will write me, I think I can give him the information required.—Yours, &c., Eleanor Johnson, Norfolk Lodge, Romford-rd., Forest Gate, Essex. June 28, 1896."

"Sir,—Re Thomas Richard and Martha Hesketh. If cousin Joseph will communicate with me, I can give him all the information he requires, he being my first cousin. Shall be most happy to hear from him.—Yours, &c., Chas. Hesketh, 84, Farringdon-st., E.C."

The inquirer for Mr. Charles Rudd, who was in London 2 years ago, can obtain tidings by applying to Mrs. Charles Rudd, 1, B Block, Vine-st. Buildings, Tooley-st., E.C.

Mr. A. Braxton Hicks held inquests at Battersea and Wandsworth, and out of 34 jurymen summoned 9 were unable to sign their names to the inquisition recording the verdict.

An exciting incident was witnessed off Southend, when a pleasure yacht filled with water, and was fast sinking, just as the steamer Lady Margaret, from Rochester, was approaching. The captain immediately lowered a boat, which rescued the yachtsmen, 6 in number.

The N.E. Railway Co. now issue books of coupons for 1,000 miles of travel, which will enable the purchaser to travel for 12 months in any direction over the system until the coupons are exhausted. The arrangement is limited to first class, and the price has been fixed about 1½d. per mile, a reduction of about 20 per cent. from ordinary first-class fare. The tickets are only available for the purchaser and family and guests.

THE GARDEN.

(Written Specially for "The People.")

About Chrysanthemums.

Except the latest blooming kinds, these should now be in the pots in which they are intended to flower. The late bloomers, if required to flower in November, must, of course, be potted in June, but there is a demand for chrysanthemums now at Christmas and later, and such varieties as Lady Lawrence, Lady Canning, W. H. Lincoln, and other late blooming sorts may be potted for late blooming any time during the next fortnight. Some amateur growers seem to think the plants want a lot of liquid manure, but if the compost in which the plants are potted is of the right sort, it will be better not to give stimulants till the buds are formed, or, at any rate, until the pots are well filled with roots. If stimulants are used too soon, gross growth is induced which fails to ripen, and the flowers are either small or deformed, generally the latter, and are useless for any special purpose. In giving the last shift, we always mix a little artificial manure with the soil, and this carries them on till the buds are taken and swelling. We also leave an inch or so of space on the top of the bole of the plant for a top-dressing, and this is given when the buds are getting prominent. I grant, of course, exhibition blooms want a good deal of feeding, but it is better to wait till the extra nourishment is really required, and till the plants have abundance of roots to take it up and utilise it. The plants should now be standing on some impervious bottom to keep out worms in an open-air situation, and securely staked, so that the wind cannot blow them over. Plants required for late blooming may be stopped once more. Earwigs are exceedingly numerous, and must be persistently trapped by every means possible. Hollow pieces of bean-stalk or bamboo cane, or pots with a little dry moss inside, may be laid about or placed on the top of the stakes. Sheets of common thin paper, crumpled up and placed among the foliage, will form hiding-places from which the insects can be shaken out and killed early in the morning. Earwigs are very destructive among dahlias. I have seen the dahlias in some gardens I have lately visited quite spoiled, for the time being, at any rate. The usual way of protecting dahlias is to place pots on the tops of the stakes containing a little moss for the insects to retire to, and where they can easily be captured, but other means should be adopted. Unless the insects are thinned down, they will spoil all the flowers.

Fighting the Drought.

The season up to the present has been very dry, and the good cultivator has been sorely put to it to get as fine crops as when the season has been more favourable. The bad cultivators, of course, let things slide and rail at the weather as the cause of their failures. The only way in which the effect of drought can be mastered is to deepen the land by cultivation and use more manure both in the land, where the roots of the plants can find it, and also on the surface as mulch to keep in the moisture and to keep the roots cool. Manure is a weak point in many gardens. It is expensive to buy, and people living in small houses, especially in the suburbs of towns, are not permitted to keep pigs. Otherwise, every man with a good garden should, somewhere on the premises, keep a pig or two to consume the waste vegetables and make manure for the garden. Next to the mulch of manure, as a mitigator of drought, may be classed the hoe. I prefer the Dutch hoe, because it is handy and leaves the surface in a loose, open condition that the sun cannot bake. It is this hard-baked condition of the soil which has such an injurious effect upon the plants, as it cracks and lets out all the moisture from below.

Sow Turnips.

The main crop for autumn and winter use should be sown now or shortly. The seeds will not grow without moisture, and it is desirable, if possible, to so time the sowing that rain may come as soon as the seeds are in the ground. On a small scale, the drills may be watered just previous to sowing the seeds, and the germination takes place at once. In a dry time a little salt sown in the drill with the seeds will help the early growth of the plants, as, besides acting as a manure, salt attracts the moisture. Of course, no great quantity will be used in this way, but I have in dry times found a good deal of value in from 4lb to 5lb of salt sown with the seeds in the drills, the drills having been first watered before the seeds were sown, and the moisture in the drills serves to dissolve the salt.

Window Gardening.

Plants for winter blooming, such as primulas, cinerarias, and cyclamens, may be potted on now. Those who have no convenience for raising seeds may buy a few young plants as cheaply as they can buy seeds of a good strain, and if these are purchased of some local florist and grown in a cold frame during summer, they will make plants for winter blooming.

ADAM.

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AN AGED COUPLE'S RESOLVE.

A touching case has been tried before the Bouches du Rhône Assizes. A man of 70, named Dumont, was charged with attempting to murder his wife. The old couple had lived together on the most affectionate terms for over 50 years. Once they had been very rich; but, owing to the failure of a bank in which they had put their fortune, they were reduced to extreme poverty. Then they determined on suicide. M. Dumont fired 2 revolver shots at his wife and then fired at himself. The wounds inflicted were not fatal. Mme. Dumont was after a time quite cured, and so was M. Dumont, with the exception that he lost an eye. At the trial Mme. Dumont said that it was in accordance with her wishes that her husband had fired at her. They had nothing more to hope for, and wished to put an end to their misery.—The jury took pity on the old man, and returned a verdict of acquittal.

MINING DISASTER.

An explosion in the Twin Shaft Colliery, Pitston, occurred when the entire day gang of miners, together with some extra workmen, as well as the mine superintendent and all the underground foremen, were engaged in propping up a portion of the workings which had been found to be settling down. Three of the entombed men were taken out in safety, but the rescuers were then confronted with such extensive falls of roof and accumulations of gas in every direction that they were unable to make any progress. The number of those in the pit is estimated at from 80 to 135, the majority of whom are foreigners. Fresh collapses have since occurred, and though the entombed men can be heard rapping the prospects of rescue are regarded as very small.

The marriage of Mr. Clement Shorter, editor of the "Illustrated London News," to Miss Dora Sigerson, of Dublin, will take place in London on the 9th inst.

OUR LIBRARY TABLE.

A very handsome and altogether readable volume is Mr. E. J. Goodman's "New Ground in Norway" (George Newnes), with nearly 60 first-class illustrations from original photographs by Paul Lange. The worst of works of this kind, when they are thoroughly well done, is that they set one longing to visit the scenes described, an aspiration which cannot always be gratified. We should certainly like to have a look at Mr. Goodman's "New Ground," and we cannot help envying him that pleasure. Three new books come from Messrs. Digby, Long, and Co.—"A Gentleman of the 19th Century," by Zero; "A Man in the Fjords," by Andrew Deir; and "Some Men are Such Gentlemen," by Arabella Kenealy. All three make pleasant enough reading, and, no doubt, will come into large request during the holiday season. The Women's Printing Society enters the publishing arena—is it a first appearance?—with "A Woman of To-morrow," by the Hon. Coralie Glyn. It is not a particularly lively piece of fiction; if the future feminine is not more fascinating than she is here pictured, it may be safely prophesied that man will fly from her society. The "Rosetti Birthday Book" (Macmillan) is a pretty little volume for presentation to young people; "My Terrible Twin" (Arrowsmith), by Fred Wishaw, has plenty of "go," if little literary grace; "The English Illustrated Magazine" issues a strong number; and "The Woman at Home" rather a weak one. A pretty little gift book for young people who love nature and her handiwork is the second series of Mr. Edward Step's "Wayside and Woodland Blossoms" (F. Warne and Co.). The coloured illustrations are as faithful as numerous, and the letterpress is both interesting and instructive. Other publications of merit to hand are Messrs. Macmillan's cheap reprints of Tennyson's "Lover's Tale" and "Idylls of the King"; "The Lone Cross Manor Mystery," by Milton Danvers; and Mr. Charles Bramley's "The Interview Fiend," both issued by Messrs. Diprose and Bateman; and Part 5 of "Cassell's Natural History."

STOCKING A SHOP WITH STOLEN PROPERTY.

Henry Allcorn, boot salesman, of Marshall-st., Golden-sq., and F. Walker, of Eversholt-st., Camden Town, were charged at Marlborough-st., the former for stealing boots and the latter for receiving the property, knowing it to have been stolen.—It was stated that Walker carried on a Loot business at 29, Eversholt-st., under the style of the Parker Boot Co. The shop had been stocked with boots stolen from Allcorn's employers, Messrs. Edward Fenton and Sons, who recognised 350 pairs as their property. The police found at the shop a letter addressed by Allcorn from his lodgings to the other prisoner, in which he said:—

> I have not forgotten the terms of the agreement, but when it comes to breaking it, or being put in some unpleasant place where they cut your hair for nothing, I decidedly prefer the former. I don't have an opportunity of getting goods from stock until a few minutes before you come. I have to be pretty sharp working under the nose of 3 managers. I must look after my own safety, as no one else will do so. You must remember I am right in the midst of danger, while you are quite out of it. You get over £160 of stock, and £10 more a week. I can't do all you require, but I will put in the nearest possible.

It was stated that Allcorn had previously born an excellent character, and that Walker, who was only 18, had but

Recently Married.

—Six pawnbrokers attended with boots which had been pledged by prisoners, all being ordered by the magistrate to give up the property.—One of the pawnbrokers emphatically refused to comply with the magistrate's order, and created considerable disorder in court by protesting that he was entitled to their possession, as the police had not recovered a pair of his own which were stolen. (Great laughter.)—Mr. Hannay: Very well, he will be summoned and have to pay costs. (More laughter.)—The man continuing to shout, Mr. Hannay ordered him to be put out of court, and he was ejected amid considerable noise and laughter.—Mr. Hannay said the punishment he was about to mete out did not seem adequate for so much deliberate wickedness. Each prisoner would have to undergo a term of 6 months' hard labour.

COPTIC CHRISTIANS.

Under the presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury there has been formed an Association for the Furtherance of Christianity in Egypt, its main object being to extend a helping hand to the Copts, the native Christians of that country. It is proposed to establish colleges for the education and training of the Coptic bishops and clergy and teachers, and schools for Coptic girls. The association propose to begin first with the latter, and have secured a suitable school site in the outskirts of Cairo. The Copts are the native population of Egypt, the descendants of the ancient Egyptians of the Pharaohs. They form the chief part of the Christian population, and their numbers by the census of 1882 were 408,903, out of a total of 6,806,400, of whom 6,051,625 were Mohammedans. According to ancient tradition, the founder of the Church in Egypt was St. Mark the Evangelist. For many generations Alexandria was the chief seat of Christian learning, and its patriarchate extended over the provinces of Egypt, Libya, and Pentapolis, which were divided into 108 Episcopal Sees. The schism which separated the Copts from the Orthodox Church of the East, arose in the fifth century, through their rejection of the decrees of the Council of Chalcedon.

A little French child, who had undergone the Pasteur treatment for dog-bite, has died after returning from the capital to its native village.

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CHAPTER IV.

BLACKMAIL.

Again I was struck by the man's resemblance to Mr. Townsend. It was obvious even in the way in which he advanced towards me across the room. It was almost as if Townsend had slipped on some costume of a masquerade, and re-appeared in it to play tricks with me. The fellow, going to the centre of the room, crossed his arms, in theatrical fashion, across his chest, and stood and stared at me. Glared at me would be the more correct expression. Not caring to meet his glances, and to return him glare for glare, as if we were two madmen trying to outstare each other, I fumbled with the papers on my table.

"You have called for that handkerchief of yours? I am obliged to you for the loan of it; but I had to leave home for town so early this morning, that my wife was not able to get it ready in time for me to bring it with me. If you will give me your address I will see that it is sent to you through the post."

There was a considerable interval before he answered me. An interval during which he continued to glare, and I to fumble with my papers. When he did speak, it was in one of those portentous and assumed bass voices, which one inevitably connects with the proverbial "Villain at the Vic."

"I have not called for my handkerchief."

"Then, may I ask to what I am indebted for the pleasure of your presence here? I have only just come in, and I have some rather pressing business which I must do."

"Your business has nothing to do with me."

"Probably not; but it has with me."

He came a step nearer, still keeping his arms crossed upon his chest. This time he spoke in a sort of a hiss. It seemed obvious that, at some period of his career, he must have had something to do with the stage.

"Do you not know what has brought me here? Does your own conscience not tell you, man?"

I began to suspect that he had been drinking. I looked up at him. He was eyeing me with a scowl which, to say the least of it, was scarcely civil.

"How should I know what has brought you here, if it is not a desire to regain possession of your property? I take it that you hardly intend to suggest a further deposit."

I do not think that he altogether relished the allusion. His scowl became less theatrical, and a good deal more natural. He seemed, for a moment, to be at a loss as to what to say. Then a word came from between his lips which startled me.

"Murderer!"

That was rather more than I could stand. I sprang to my feet.

"What do you mean, sir, by addressing me like that? Are you mad?"

My assumption of indignation did not seem to impress him in the least. He returned to the basso profundo.

"Have you seen the evening papers?"

At the question something began to swim before my eyes. I had to lean against the edge of the table.

"No; what is there in the evening papers to interest me?"

"I will show you."

He began to unfold a paper which he took from his pocket. Laying the open sheet before me on the table, he pointed to a column of leaded type.

"Read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest that, if you can."

The heading of the column was enough for me. It was headed, "Tragedy on the Brighton Line." I could read no farther. I dropped down into my chair again. The stranger continued to regard me with accusatory eyes.

"What's the matter with you?" You don't seem well."

"I've not been feeling well all day."

"So I should imagine. Else you had been more or less than human. Since you are not able to read the paper yourself, at which I am not surprised, I will read it for you. The paper says that the body of a woman has been found on the up side of the Brighton line, just before Three Bridges Station."

"Dead?"

"Dead—murdered."

I was speechless, tongue-tied. The whole hideous folly of which I had been guilty, rose in front of me, and paralysed my brain. I saw too clearly, and too late, the dreadful nature of the error I had made. I realised the awful something which, owing to my own cowardice, now stared me in the face. It might have been bad enough if I had played the man; but it would have been better than this.

The stranger kept his eyes fixed on my countenance. I have no doubt that on it was seen some of the horror which racked me. His voice sounded to me like an echo from far away.

"That explains how it was that I saw a woman get into your carriage at Brighton, and that she was not there when we reached Victoria. You had left her on the line."

I made an effort to shake off the stupor which oppressed me. It was out of the question that I should continue to sit there passively, and allow this fellow to jump, in his own fashion, at his own conclusions. Better late than never! There might still be time for me to play the man. I took out my handkerchief to wipe away the moisture from my brow. I looked at the man in front of me.

"May I ask you for your name, sir?"

"My name is immaterial."

"Excuse me, but it is not immaterial. You thrust yourself upon me last night, you thrust yourself upon me again to-day. If I am to have anything to say to you, I must know with whom I am dealing."

"You are dealing with the witness of your crime."

"That is not the case. I have been guilty of no crime."

"Why do you lie to me? Don't you know that I could go straight from this room and hang you?" He raised his voice in a manner which told upon my nerves. I looked furtively about the room. I had to wipe the moisture from my brow again.

"Is it necessary that you should speak so loudly, sir! Do you wish to be overheard? There are clerks in the adjoining room."

"Then send them away; or don't try to hoodwink me—me." He struck his hand against his chest, accentuating the second "me," as if he were an individual altogether separate and apart. "If I were to follow the promptings of my bosom, I should go at once to the police, and leave you to dangle on the gallows."

"You are under a misapprehension, sir. I give you my word of honour that you are. I may have been guilty—I have been guilty— of an error of judgment, but not of a crime."

"Do you call murder an error of judgment?"

"There has been no murder, I swear it."

He held up his hand to check me. "Let me tell you how much I know about the business before you go out of your way to lie to me." Seating himself on the edge of my writing-table, he brought his right hand down upon it now and then to emphasise his words. "Directly the train started I heard two voices in the compartment next to mine—in your compartment. The voices were raised in quarrelling. I had, by the purest accident, seen a woman get into your compartment just as we were leaving Brighton, and I knew that the voices were yours and hers. The quarrelling got worse and worse. I feared every moment that something dreadful would happen. I was just going to sound the alarm, when there was silence. Immediately after a door banged, the door of your carriage. I was afraid that something dreadful had happened. And yet, I told myself, if nothing had happened I should look foolish if I stopped the train. Unable to make up my mind what to do, I did nothing. When on reaching Victoria, I made a bolt for your carriage and found that the woman was not there. I saw that my worst fears were realised. Then I understood the sudden silence, and the banging of the door."

"She had fallen out."

"Fallen out?"

"Yes."

"Who opened the door for her to fall?"

"I did." Seeing the slip I had made I endeavoured to correct myself. "That is, I opened the door with the intention of leaving the carriage, in order to escape her violence. In trying to prevent my leaving she herself fell out."

"If, as you say, the whole thing was an accident, why did you not sound the alarm?"

"I ought to have done; I know I ought to have done. I can only say that it was all so sudden and so unexpected that I lost my head."

"To whom have you mentioned a word about the—accident, until this moment I have charged you with your crime?"

"To no one. My reticence, unfortunately, is the error of judgment to which I referred."

"You call that an error of judgment. Then, let me tell you, it was an error of judgment of a somewhat peculiar kind. A mere outsider would say that reticence was the best course you could possibly pursue."

The fellow's way of looking at the matter made things look blacker and blacker. The moisture accumulated upon my brow so fast that I could scarcely keep it from trickling down my cheeks.

"It might have been the best course to pursue had I been guilty, but I am not guilty; I swear it. I am as innocent as you are. It was my misfortune that there were peculiar circumstances connected with the matter which I wished to keep private. I feared to be misunderstood."

"You were not misunderstood by me, I do assure you. I understood, and understand you only too well. The point is that you still seem unable to understand me. You still appear to be unable to realise that I was in the next compartment to yours, that the divisions between the compartments are thin, and that you shouted at the top of your voice. I distinctly heard you threaten to kill the woman—yes, and more than once, and in a tone of voice which sounded very much as if you meant it."

He was wrong, and he was right. That was the worst of it. Undoubtedly, there had been strong language used on either side, uncommonly strong language. A listener who was not acquainted with all the circumstances might have supposed that some of it was meant. I can only protest that, so far as I was concerned, I had never meant what I had said half so much as she had meant what she had said. No, nor a quarter as much. Nor, for the matter of that, an eighth. She had aggravated me to such an extent that I undoubtedly had said something—and perhaps in rather a loud tone of voice—to the effect that I should like to kill her. But I said it metaphorically. Everyone who knows me knows that in practice I am the least bloodthirsty man alive. I never could kill a cat. Even when there are kittens to drown I have to leave them to my wife. Instead of the woman having killed herself I would infinitely rather she had killed me.

But it was no use trying to explain these things to the man in front of me. I saw that plainly. So far as he was concerned, my guilt was as if it were written in the skies. Taking up a position in front of the fire, he assumed what he possibly intended to be a judicial air, but which struck me as being a mixture of truculence with impudence.

"When a man threatens to kill a woman, and she is killed immediately afterwards, one asks who killed her. I do not ask, simply because I know. My impulse is to let the world know too. When I do get into the witness-box my evidence will hang you."

I thought it possible, nay, I thought it probable. If I had only made a clean breast of it when the scoundrel had first accosted me the night before.

"The thing now is, what am I to do?"

"I should have thought," I gasped, "that the thing now is what am I to do."

"Nothing of the sort. You have placed yourself outside the pale of consideration. It is myself I must consider." He said this with a lordly wave of the hand.

Crushed though I was, I found his manner a little trying.

"It is my misfortune that my ears are ever open to the promptings of mercy."

"I had not previously supposed that a characteristic of that kind was a misfortune."

"It is a misfortune, and one of the gravest kind. It is one, moreover, against which I have had to battle my whole life long. The truly fortunate man is he who can always mete out justice. But the still, small voice of mercy I have ever heard. It is a weakness, but it is mine own. My obvious duty to society would be to take prompt steps to rid it of such a man as you."

That was a pleasant sort of observation to have addressed to one.

"It strikes me that you take rather a strained view of your duty, sir."

"That would strike you. It doesn't me. But I will be frank with you. Why should I not be frank, although you are not frank with me. Though perhaps I can afford to be frank better than you can."

He threw his ancient overcoat, faced with ancient mock astrachan, wide open. He tilted his ancient silk hat on to the back of his head. He thrust his hands into the pockets of his ancient trousers.

"The plain fact is, Mr. Tennant, that I am a victim of the present commercial depression."

He looked it, every inch of him. Though, at the moment, I scarcely cared to tell him so.

"The depreciation in landed property, and in various securities, has hit me hard."

"To what securities do you allude?"

I fancy he made an effort at recollection, and that the effort failed.

"To South American securities, and others. But I need not particularise." He repeated the former lordly gesture with his hand. "The truth is that my income is not only seriously crippled, but that I am, at this present moment, actually in want of ready cash." I believed him, without his protestations. I judged from his looks. "Now if I do something for you, will you do something for me?"

"What will you do for me?"

"Keep silence. I am not compelled to blurt out all I know. If I show mercy to you, what return will you make me for my kindness?"

I did not quite like his way of putting it. But that I had to stomach.

"What return will you require?"

He looked at me; then round the room; then back again to me. He was evidently making up his mind as to what it would be advisable for him to say.

"I should require you to make me an immediate, and, of course, temporary advance of £100—in gold."

"A hundred pounds?" I am not exactly a poor man. On the other hand, I am emphatically not a rich one. To me, a hundred pounds are a hundred pounds. "Say ten."

"Say ten! I'll be hanged if I say ten! And you'll be hanged if you try to make me."

"Twenty."

"Nor twenty."

"I'm afraid I could not go beyond thirty."

"Then the discussion is at an end."

"Suppose—I only say suppose, mind—that I was able to find fifty."

"I won't take a penny less than a hundred pounds—not one centime."

"Would you undertake to go abroad?"

"Go abroad! I'll be shot if I would. You might go abroad. I have my business to attend to. You forget that I am a private detective in a very extensive way."

"For how long will you keep silence?"

"A month."

"Then, in that case, I must decline to advance you even so much as a hundred pence."

"Two months."

"No—nor in that case either."

"Three months."

"If you will undertake to keep silence until you are compelled to speak, I will give your suggestion my most careful consideration."

"Give it your most careful consideration! Oh. will you? It strikes me, Mr. Tennant, that you are as far from understanding me as ever. If you don't put the money down upon that table at once, I go to the police."

He straightened his hat. He began to button up his overcoat. He looked, and, it struck me, sounded, as though he meant it. I hesitated. If the woman who hesitates is lost, so, also, is the man. I was lost before; I was lost again, because I hesitated. I was conscious that still the bold part was the better part; that I should be wise to go to the authorities and tell them the whole plain truth, although so tardily. I knew that this man was a mean bloodsucker; that he would spend my money, and then come to me for more and more; and, after all, would hang me if he could. But I dared not face the prospect of being handed, there and then, to the police; of being delivered by him into their clutches, with his evidence to hang me. I wanted to see my wife, my child, again. I wanted, if I could, to prepare them for the cloud which was about to burst in storm upon their heads. I wanted breathing space; time to look about me; to make ready. I wanted to postpone the falling of the hammer. So I gave him the hundred pounds which he demanded; bitterly conscious all the while of what a fool I was for giving it.

He would not take my cheque. Nothing would do for him but gold. I had to send a clerk to the bank to get it. He thrust the washleather bag in which it came, as it was, into his pocket. He was good enough to say that he would not insult me by counting it; he would treat me as one gentleman should always treat another. Then, with a triumphant grin, and an airy raising of his hat, he left me, to enjoy my reflections, if I could.

CHAPTER V.

THE FACE IN THE DARKNESS.

I did not go home, even when he had left me; though, shortly afterwards, I started to. As I was going along Throgmorton-street I met MacCulloch. He was jubilant. He had pulled off a big stake over some race or other—upon my word, I forget what. It was one which had been run that day. He asked me to have a small bottle with him. While we were having it, three other fellows joined us. Then MacCulloch asked the lot of us to go and dine with him. I knew that I ought not to; but I didn't care. I seemed to care for nothing. The moral side of me seemed dead, or sleeping. I was aware that, instead of plunging into dissipation with MacCulloch and his friends, duty, not to speak of common sense, required that, without further loss of time, I should prepare Lucy for the worst. Instead of following the path of duty, I went to dine; and that without sending to Lucy a word of warning not to wait for me. When the, usually, good husband does misbehave himself, it strikes me that he is worse than the usually bad one. I speak from what seems to me to be the teachings of my own experience.

We went down, all of us, in two hansoms, to the West-end. I rode upon MacCulloch's knees. We began by playing billiards at some place in Jermyn-street. I know that I lost £3 at pool. Then we dined in a private room at the Café Royal. I have not the faintest recollection of what we had for dinner, but I am under a strong impression that I ate and drank of whatever there was to eat and drink, and that of both there was too much. My digestion is my weak point. The plainest possible food is best for me, and only a little of that. I was unwell before the dinner was half way through. Still I kept pegging away. I never did know why. By the time it was over I was only fit for bed. But when I suggested that the next item on the programme should be a liver pill or a seidlitz-powder and then home, they wouldn't hear of it. Their idea of what was the proper thing for men in our situation was another couple of cabs and a music hall.

I am not certain what music hall it was. Something, I can scarcely say what, leads me to believe that it was one at which there was a ballet. So far as I was concerned, as soon as I was in my stall I fell asleep. They wouldn't let me sleep it out. Someone, I don't know who, woke me, as I understood the matter, because I snored. When sleeping my breathing is a trifle stertorous, perhaps. At least, so Lucy has informed me more than once. Then we went for a turn in the promenade. So far as I am able to recollect, MacCulloch who, I suspect, in common with the other men, had been since dinner making further efforts to quench his thirst, wanted to introduce me to someone whom he didn't seem to know, and who certainly didn't seem to want to know me. I fancy, Kerryan, one of the fellows who was with us, trod upon somebody else's toes, or somebody else trod upon his. At any rate, there was an argument, which, in an extraordinarily short time began to be punctuated by blows. Someone hit me, I don't know who, and I hit someone—I am disposed to think MacCulloch, because his back was turned to me, and he happened to be nearest. Then there was a row. The next thing I can remember was finding myself on the pavement in the street, sitting down on it, if I do not err. They did not lock us up; personally, I should rather have preferred their doing so; it would have relieved me of a feeling of responsibility. Having, I believe, helped me up, MacCulloch, slipping his arm through mine, suggested that we should go upon the spree. I did not, and do not, know what he meant, nor what he supposed we had been doing up to then. Anyhow, I strenuously objected. I insisted upon a cab, and home. He, or some one else, put me into one, and off I went.

The presumption is that directly the cabman started I fell asleep. When I awoke I found him bending over me, pulling at the collar of my coat.

"Now then, sir, wake up; this is Hackney."

I stared at him. I did not understand. "Hackney, what do you mean?"

"The gentleman told me to drive you to Hackney, and this is Mare-street. What part of Hackney do you want?"

I supposed the man was joking. I had never been to Hackney in my life. I did not even know exactly in what part of town it was situated. My house is in West Kensington. Why he imagined that I wished to pay a first visit to Hackney at that hour of the night I was at a loss to understand. I told him so. In return, his bearing approached to insolence. He wanted to know if I was having a lark with him. I, on my side, wanted to know if he was having a lark with me. He declared that the gentleman who had put me into the cab had instructed him to drive me to Hackney. Then it dawned on me that MacCulloch, or his friends, might have been having a little joke at my expense, and not the cabman.

When I desired to be taken to West Kensington in the shortest possible space of time, Jehu did not altogether appear to see it. He observed that his horse was tired, that he ought to have been in the stable before now, and that the stable was on the Surrey side of Waterloo Bridge. We compromised. He was to drive me to the Strand. When there, I was to find another cab to take me the remainder of the distance. When we did reach the Strand the man demanded a most extortionate sum for his fare. But, as I did not feel in a fit frame of mind to conduct another heated argument, I gave him what he asked, none the less conscious that I was enjoying myself in a most expensive kind of way, as I was aware that Lucy, if she ever came to hear of it, would think.

I was wide awake during the remainder of my journey. Having found another cab, I made a point of seeing that its driver did not go wrong. I did not want this time to find myself, say, at New Cross or Hampstead Heath. When he drew up in front of my house—at last!—I was looking forward, with a morbid sense of expectation and a bad headache, to the sort of greeting I might expect to receive inside. But—I repeat it—I was wide awake.

Directly the cab stopped, I got out. As I stepped upon the pavement, something came at me, through the darkness—a woman. It was a dark night, it all happened very suddenly. The details of the figure and of the costume, I could not, or, at least, I did not, make out. That I own. But about the face I have not the slightest doubt. I saw it as plainly as ever I saw a face in my life. It looked at me with wide, staring eyes. There was a look in them which I had never seen before. The lips were parted, I saw that the teeth were clenched. It was very white, and it struck me, just in the moment during which I saw it, as looking strangely white.

But it was none of these things which made my heart stand still, which made me, with a gasp of horror, reel backwards against the cab. I cared nothing for what the face looked like. What I did care for was, that I should have seen that face at all. That it should have come to me, like an accusing spirit, all in an instant, out of the darkness of the night. For it was the face of the woman whom, like a coward, I had left lying dead on the Brighton line. It was the face of Ellen Howth.

(To be continued.)

Colin M'Kenzie, 45, employed at Inverness Railway Station, was killed near Milburn siding. He was in the act of leaving an outgoing train, when he was caught by an incoming passenger train and frightfully mangled.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

A New York telegram announces that Mrs. H. B. Stowe, the well-known authoress of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and other works, has died. Mrs. Stowe was seized with congestion of the brain and paralysis, and until her death she remained unconscious. "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the late Mrs. Stowe's most famous work, was contributed as a serial to "The National Era," an anti-slavery paper published in Washington, in 1851-52. It was at once re-published in book form, and met with great success; nearly 500,000 copies were sold in the United States within 5 years of its publication, and in Great Britain also the sale was enormous. It has been translated into more than 20 languages, including Welsh, Russian, Armenian, Arabic, Chinese, and Japanese; there are 14 different German, and 4 different French, versions; and it was also dramatised in various forms. "Dred: A Tale of the Dismal Swamp," appeared in 1856. Mrs. Stowe paid frequent visits to England, where she made friends among many interested in the abolition of slavery, conspicuous among them being the charitable Duchess of Sutherland, the mother of the late duke, who rendered much valuable assistance and enlisted the sympathy of the Queen. Though Mrs. Stowe was mistress of an easy and graceful style, the merit of her other works, largely tales adapted for the young, did not approach that of her two anti-slavery novels. A violent controversy raged around her book purporting to tell "The True Story of Lady Byron's Life," which appeared in 1869. Mrs. Stowe was the widow of the Rev. Calvin Stowe, of Hartford, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher, and sister of the late Henry Ward Beecher. She was born at Litchfield, Connecticut, on June 14, 1812. She had resided in Hartford for some time before her death.

MRS. BEECHER STOWE.

THE QUEEN'S NURSES.

Her Majesty this week entertained the Queen's nurses at Windsor Castle. The party arrived early in the afternoon, and after lunch were conducted over the Castle. At 5 o'clock the Queen drove down to the lawn, where the nurses were arranged in a hollow square, and expressed her pleasure at the good they were doing. After the march past the Queen returned to the Castle, and tea was served. A visit was then paid to St. George's Chapel. On their return to town the nurses were entertained by the Duke and Duchess of Westminster at Grosvenor House.

VESTRYMAN'S SLANDER CASE.

The case of Medhurst v. Kyffin was heard in the Queen's Bench, before Justice Kennedy and a special jury, it being an action brought by Mr. Medhurst, electrical engineer, to recover from defendant, draper and clothier in the Hackney-rd., and member of Hackney Vestry, damages for alleged slanderous statements to the effect that plaintiff had bribed the chairman of the Electric Lighting Committee with a £50 note to obtain the appointment of engineer.—The main defence was that the occasions on which defendant spoke the words complained of were privileged.—His lordship ruled as a matter of law that the occasions were privileged, and therefore they ought to find a verdict for defendant, unless he had been guilty of express malice.—The jury found that defendant had been guilty of express malice, and awarded plaintiff £400 damages.—Judgment accordingly.

A BEGGING IMPOSTOR.

A mendicant, named Skidmore, was charged at Aston with being a begging impostor. While asking for alms in the streets, he had a card round his neck bearing the inscription "deaf and dumb." On the other side was "totally blind." While playing the part of a mute a young urchin turned the card round, and the dumb man involuntarily exclaimed "Damn." He was instantly arrested, and fined 20s.

SOLICITOR CHARGED.

ALLEGED PERJURY IN A MATRIMONIAL ACTION.

Gerald Collette, solicitor, and Eva Scudamore, of Orford House, Great Titchfield-st., appeared at Bow-st. on summonses charging them with wilful and corrupt perjury and conspiracy in an action brought by the female defendant, Mrs. Scudamore, against her husband, Charles Scudamore, in the Q.B. Div. last May, to recover arrears of an annuity amounting to £110, which he had agreed to pay her under a deed of separation.—Mr. Avory appeared for the Public Prosecutor, and said that on the trial of the action the husband, through his counsel, cross-examined Mrs. Scudamore with regard to a house in Pimlico, and in reply she swore that although she had been to that house in the daytime for the purpose of

SEEING HER DRESSMAKER,

she had never lodged there or slept there, and had never misconducted herself there with Mr. Collette or anyone else.—Miss Tanner, who was called on the husband's behalf, swore that Mrs. Scudamore and defendant Collette had lived at this house as Mr. and Mrs. Collette for some time. As a rebuttal for this evidence, Mr. Collette was called on the trial, and swore that there was absolutely no truth in the statement made by Miss Tanner. The judge, having only the one witness for the husband before him, said he could not act upon that testimony alone, and allowed Mrs. Scudamore's claim. It had since transpired that from February to August, 1895, the 2

DEFENDANTS LIVED TOGETHER

as man and wife at this house. The landlady, Mrs. Walters, and her sister, Miss Tanner, would both be called to speak to that fact. From Pimlico both defendants went to a flat in Orford House, Great Titchfield-st., where until quite recently they were living together as husband and wife; and the summons in this case was actually served upon Mrs. Scudamore at Orford House, when she was living with her co-defendant.—Evidence to this effect was given, and defendants, who reserved their defence, were committed for trial. Bail was allowed in 1 surety of £100 each.

Messrs. Debenham, Storr, and Sons sold for £550 an officer's gold cross for the Peninsular Campaign, with gold clasps for Talavera, Nive, Salamanca, Vittoria, and St. Sebastian, presented to Col. Sir William Howe de Lancy, quartermaster-general on the staff of the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo, where he received his death wound.

COSTERS' MOKES.

QUAINT SPECTACLE AT THE HERNE HILL SHOW.

The costers' donkey show at Herne Hill this week was a great success. In the 3 classes for jack, jenny, and gelding donkeys there were 127 entries, and these were all real "costers' mokes," which on ordinary occasions draw the humble "barrer" with its load of fruit, fish, vegetables, or firewood, as the case might be, 6 or 7 days a week. There were all sorts and sizes and colours of donkeys, and when the Duke and Duchess of Fife arrived, and all the exhibitors paraded, some driving natty little donkey "shays," others with the usual work-a-day barrow, and one with a piano organ, and drove past the grand stand, the scene resembled one on the road to the Derby as nearly as anything. The duchess presented 5s. and a certificate to each exhibitor whose animal appeared to be well groomed and kindly treated, and there were also special awards given to other owners who entered their donkeys for competition. The best donkey in the show was declared to be Tom, aged 2½ years, and valued at £7, the property of a Camberwell costermonger named Bird. The other animals which gained distinction were Little Jim, owned by J. Devine; Jane, belonging to W. Wickham; Daisy, the property of T. Morris; Polly, exhibited by G. Kebble; and Kitt, shown by R. Humphreys.

SEQUEL TO THE WHITECHAPEL MURDERS.

Mrs. Bowater, landlady of Seaman, who was hanged for the Whitechapel murders, complained to Mr. Mead at Thames Court that she was "leading a most terrible and dreadful life through this unfortunate affair." One day last week she was beaten by a woman, who had now put all the neighbours on to her.—Mr. Mead: What do they do?—Mrs. Bowater: They abuse me, and I have a terrible time.—Mr. Mead: You can take a summons for abuse.—Mrs. Bowater: I don't want that, but I want a caution sent.—Mr. Mead: Very well. That shall be done.——The next applicant was an elderly woman, who applied for a summons against Mrs. Rebecca Bowater for abuse and calling her names in the street.—Mr. Mead: Take a summons.—Applicant: I don't want a summons. I want a protection order.—Mr. Mead: I don't know what you mean. You can take a summons.—Applicant: No, I don't want that.——A third female's application was for a summons against Mrs. Bowater for beating her, and the magistrate granted the application.

HOW MILSOM DIED.

REFUTATION OF A SENSATIONAL STORY.

The manner in which Milsom's execution was conducted was the subject of inquiry in the House of Commons in consequence of certain rumours that had been set afloat.—Mr. Horatio Davies asked the Home Secretary whether it was true that a mishap took place at the execution.—Sir M. White Ridley said he was glad the hon. gentleman had given him an opportunity of denying the statements that had appeared in certain papers. It was a mistake to suppose that the signal for the drawing of the bolt rested on the reading of the Burial Service; it was not given by the sheriff until all was in readiness. The foundation of the story was as follows:—The assistant-executioner did not step back as promptly as he should, and fell into the pit, 9ft. 6in. deep. He fell clear of Milsom, and it was perfectly untrue that he clutched at him, or in the slightest degree impeded his execution.

MILSOM'S CONFESSION.

At W. London, Mr. Rose had before him the application of a man named Thompson, who alleged that a constable committed perjury against him in a case of burglary. This was the case in which Milsom was alleged to have confessed that he was the man who committed the burglary. A copy of the depositions had also been procured from the sessions by the direction of the magistrate, who supplied the fee for them, the applicant stating that he had not any money.—Mr. Rose said he had read the depositions, and he now informed applicant that he required 2 witnesses, himself and another to corroborate him, that the constable had told an untruth.—Applicant said he could produce a witness, and at his request the magistrate handed him a copy of the depositions for his perusal.

ALLEGED WIFE MURDER.

An inquest was held on the body of Emma Ellis, 22, who died, it is alleged, from injuries received through a murderous assault by her husband, John Robert Ellis, a seaman, of Back South-st., Goole.—The coroner merely took evidence of identification, and the medical testimony that the woman had died from injuries to the side of her body which had been inflicted by Ellis, who afterwards inflicted 3 wounds on his own throat, and was unable to be removed. His mother-in-law, whom he also severely assaulted, is not likely to be able to appear before the jury for the next 3 weeks, and the case was adjourned until July 21.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT PROFITS.

EVIDENCE BY THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE.

The Duke of Cambridge gave evidence before the Royal Patriotic Fund Committee at the House of Commons with reference to the statements made by Lord Methuen as to the disproportion of the funds derived from the Royal Military Tournament. H.R.H. said he re-organised the Military Tournament. The surplus funds were handed over to the Commander-in-Chief. He was very sorry on several occasions that the profits were not larger than they were. During his presidency a sum of £31,500 was handed to him. The War Office had nothing to do with the Tournament Fund, which was under the Commander-in-Chief for the time being. There was no committee for dealing with the funds.

THE ROYAL CAMBRIDGE FUND.

H.R.H. went on to explain the origin of the Royal Cambridge Fund and the Royal Cambridge Asylum, and said the surpluses were devoted to supplementary pensions for old and deserving soldiers. They had been very much criticised for having such a large capital, but unless they had had a large capital they could not have awarded annuities with any confidence. He was of opinion that the War Office authorities should have administered the Soldiers' Effects Fund. It would, in his opinion, be a fatal mistake if the funds of the 2 services were separately administered. There was perfect harmony at the meetings of the Patriotic Fund Commissioners, but some of the naval men seemed to think that they ought to throw the money away without inquiry.

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PIPER PAN.

The appointment of Dr. Bridge to the conductorship of the Royal Albert Hall Choral Society has given general satisfaction all round. Dr. Bridge's eminent position as organist of St. Paul's Cathedral and professor of Music at Gresham College is well known. He also occupies a distinguished standing as a composer and musician of the highest rank, and there is no doubt that under his direction the Albert Hall Choir will maintain the excellence to which it had been brought by the late Sir Joseph Barnby.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, principal of the Royal Academy of Music, will preside at the banquet which will be given by the musicians of England at the Hotel Cecil on July 16 to entertain Mr. W. H. Cummings in honour of his appointment as principal of the Guildhall School of Music.

By-the-bye, the City Corporation have devoted a sum of 100 guineas to the fund which is being raised for the family of the late Sir Joseph Barnby.

Owing to Miss Marie Tempest's indisposition a few nights ago, the prima donna part in "The Geisha" at Daly's Theatre was sung by Miss Elise Cooke. This young lady, who possesses a remarkably fine voice, was warmly received by a crowded audience, who encored all her solos. I understand that Miss Cooke's vocal studies are under the guidance of Madame Rose Hersee, teacher of those popular young artists, Misses Decima Moore and Ellaline Terriss.

Poor Sir Augustus Harris did not live to know the results of the concert given at Queen's Hall on June 11 in aid of the Great Northern Hospital, or his kindly heart would have been delighted that his valuable and generous assistance in directing the entertainment had caused a net sum of £2,943 to be realised.

A most delightful concert has been arranged by Mr. Henschel, to take place at the German Embassy on Friday afternoon next, in aid of the fund for erecting a monument to the famous composer, Carl Loewe, who was born in 1796, and died in 1869. The programme will consist entirely of Loewe's compositions, and the most eminent artists of the day have promised Mr. Henschel their valuable assistance.

I learn that there is no truth in the report that the marvellous boy pianist, Raoul Koczalski, is a girl of 18. Raoul's father indignantly denies the canard, and states that he can produce his son's baptismal certificate, wherein he is proved to be the son of Alexander Victor Antonowitch and Laura Stanislawa Petrowna, his wife.

It is said that M. Jean de Reszke has made up his mind to abandon his operatic career after his marriage next year. The distinguished Polish tenor is wealthy enough to please himself, and his way of doing it will probably be to settle down as a Benedick on one of his many estates.

I am sure that all my readers will regret to hear that Sir Arthur Sullivan is again very ill.

Madame Albani will leave England in the early autumn for a two months' tour in Canada under the direction of Mr. Vert. Madame Albani will appear in costume selections from "Faust" and "Lucia."

Mr. Vert has arranged the autumn series of Sarasate concerts to take place at St. James's Hall on Oct. 21 and Nov. 9 and 30. The eminent Spanish violinist will also go on a long provincial tour, and will play at the Hallé concerts in Manchester and the Liverpool Philharmonic.

I hear that during his stay in London M. Gailhard was much struck with the system of lighting used at the Savoy Theatre, and has returned to Paris with the intention of adopting it at the Grand Opera.

BUCKLAND, JUNIOR.

A correspondent, having read the remarks in our last issue on fishes answering to calls, has supplied me with the following note concerning tortoises doing the same thing:—"A friend of mine possessed 2 tortoises of the common species, which he turned into a large garden, well grown with plants and vegetables of all descriptions, the leaves of which they took advantage of for concealing themselves from all strangers to the garden, who consequently were unacquainted with their presence in it. My friend, before turning them loose, had made great pets of them, and had given them the names of Jack and Bob respectively, and whenever he went out and called either of the names the one bearing it would, to the astonishment of his visitors, creep out and come forward. The creatures were exactly alike, and to make sure that he was not being deceived, and the right one came to the right name, he painted the shell of one of them red and that of the other blue."

I took the opportunity when at the Zoo the other day to ask one of the keepers of the Reptile House whether any of his charges had become at all familiar with him or showed signs of their knowing him. He said none of them had, with the exception of the alligators and crocodiles, and these came to him when called. To show me that this was the case he went to the side of the tank containing these reptiles and called them. No sooner had he done so than there was a tremendous splashing in the water, and all of them tried to clamber up the iron railings to reach him.

"The Dairyman" for last month reports that at Morpeth a hen laid an egg 8 inches in circumference and over 9 inches in length. This is, indeed, a monster egg, and it would be interesting to know its weight and the number of yolks it contained. From its dimensions one can conjecture that it weighed 7 or 8 ounces, and was equal to nearly 4 ordinary-sized eggs.

The same paper also contains a note from a correspondent on a double-yolked duck's egg. The egg has been sat upon, and 2 perfectly-formed ducklings incubated. Each of them had perforated a hole through the shell, but unfortunately, from some cause or other, neither of them was able to get out, and both died. The formation of 2 perfect birds in one shell, especially in the case of ducks, is a very rare, though not unheard of occurrence. As a rule, double-yolked eggs produce monstrosities, such as chicks with 2 heads, 4 legs, 4 wings, double bills, or an extra number of toes, &c., which, however, do not generally long survive their birth.

According to the official returns no less than 20,942 dogs have been seized in the streets of London between Feb. 17 (when the muzzling order first came into force) and June 13. Of this number only 4,962 have been reclaimed. Of the others only a few were found to be of value and were disposed of; the rest were slaughtered. From these figures it can be imagined that the dog population of the metropolis has been much diminished through the muzzling order, and there can be no doubt that, as well as clearing the streets of many half-starved mongrels, it has had the beneficial effect of keeping in check the spread of that dread disease, rabies.

The additions to the Zoological Society's menagerie during the week ending June 30 include a Madagascar boa, 3 Indian stock doves, 3 hemipodes, a duck from India, 3 Bell's cinixys (tortoises), 2 Chilian teal, 12 spotted tinamous, 2 crowned partridges, 2 Burmeister's cariamas, an occipital vulture, 3 sand snakes, a Malabar green bulbul, 2 shamas, 2 plantain squirrels, a common squirrel, a Temminck's pangolin, a Madagascar tree boa, 2 ostriches, 2 hamadryads (cobras), 2 Indian pythons, and 2 spotted salamanders.

As will be seen from the foregoing list, many interesting animals have lately been received at the Zoo. The one calling for special remark is a fine example of Temminck's pangolin, which, until the arrival of the present specimen, has never been represented in the collection. It is a most extraordinary looking creature, covered with flat sharp-edged scales; and, if one could picture the half of a huge fir cone (cut down the middle lengthwise), elongated at the thin end, a very good idea of the appearance of the animal would be obtained. Pangolins belong to the ant-eater tribe of mammals, and subsist almost entirely upon ants and their eggs, which they collect by thrusting their extremely long tongues into the insects' nests. They are nocturnal in habit, and burrow in the ground. As a protection against their enemies, they possess the power of rolling themselves into a ball like a hedgehog, and thus successfully resisting most of their enemies' attacks.

THE ACTOR.

So benighted am I that my visit to the Surrey Theatre on Monday last was the first that I had ever made. I was drawn there by the announcement of the first performance in London of my friend, Mr. Joseph Hatton's drama, "When Greek meets Greek," which was to be interpreted by such well-known and competent players as Mr. Murray Carson, Mr. T. W. Percyval, Miss Louise Moodie, Miss Essex Dane, and Miss Bessie Hatton (Mr. Joseph Hatton's daughter). I found the announcement irresistible, and so am now, therefore, in a position to say that I have been to the Surrey.

And a very large and commodious house it is—with a big stage and an auditorium excellently designed. The boxes are very comfortable, and the stalls look equally so. The audience on Monday was a large one, and it was not altogether without the quality of distinction, for among those occupying stalls were Mr. H. B. Irving and Mr. Ben Greet, and one or two actresses, and, I may add, the author of "When Greek meets Greek," and his kindly and popular spouse, who would naturally be interested, not only in the drama itself, but in one of the performers—Miss Bessie Hatton to wit.

It was sentiment also which took me to the Criterion Theatre on Tuesday afternoon. The magnet which attracted me there was not so much the performance as a whole—varied and entertaining though it promised to be—as the announcement that one item of the performance would be supplied by Miss Amy Sedgwick, an actress who was very popular in London in the years between 1857 and 1867, but who had not been seen in town since 1877, though I believe that of late, at any rate, she has figured in public as a reciter outside the limits of the metropolis.

It so happened that I had never seen Miss Sedgwick act, and, remembering her celebrity as an artist, I was curious to see her at the Criterion if only to get a glimpse of the histrionic personality which, during a decade, was so familiar to metropolitan audiences. Miss Sedgwick gave the quarrel scenes between Sir Peter and Lady Teazle, and, considering that she is in her 61st year, one must concede that her interpretation of the latter character was remarkably sprightly and vivacious—a little formal, perhaps in style, but thoroughly well-considered and always genuinely enjoyable.

It is not often that the playgoer is summoned to the same theatre on three successive days. Nevertheless, that is what one has undergone this week in connection with the Comedy, which has offered a farcical piece on Thursday, a dramatic recital on Friday, and a nondescript drama on Saturday—all, moreover, in the afternoon. I have called "Behind the Scenes" a nondescript, because it is made up both of pathetic and of farcical elements. And how old it is!—in its main features, I mean. It is practically identical with "The First Night," which belongs to 1849.

The other day a writer in "The Daily Telegraph" committed himself to the statement that "The Liar" had not been played in London since 1878. "The Globe" has since shown that the comedy has been revived in the metropolis within recent years both by Mr. Collette and Mr. Edward Compton. The title part is admirably adapted to the powers of a light comedian, in which character, it would appear, Mr. Bourchier has some ambition to shine. And we have very few light comedians now—so few, that I do not know who is to take the place of Mr. Wyndham by and bye, unless, indeed, it should be Mr. Arthur Bourchier.

Mr. Tree's connection with the Haymarket Theatre closes on the 15th, and the occasion will be one of interest to all playgoers. The house is an historic one, and Mr. Tree's direction of it has had many notable features. His lesseeship has been especially remarkable for the variety displayed in the bill of fare offered by the manager. Mr. Tree has shown great versatility in his successive assumptions—a versatility which is to be illustrated in the last performance of the season, when he will be seen, before the night is out, as Falstaff, Loris Ipanoff, Svengali, and Gringoire.

OLD IZAAK.

The Thames is in fair angling order, but more rain is wanted. Sport has been obtained at nearly every station, and a trout of 11lb. 2oz. is reported as having been caught by Howard at Richmond. It is satisfactory to know that fish are still abundant in this part of the river, in which, according to the dismal prophecy of an angling orator only a few months since, they ought now to be extinct.

Mr. Alfred Nuthall, jun., has been well among the roach and dace at Kingston, the dace being particularly fine and as silvery as freshly caught herrings. Mr. and Mrs. Hart, piloted by Charles Hone, have had 30lb. of barbel at Staines, and other anglers have also taken fish in the locality. The punts of Messrs. T. and A. Stroud have done well in the neighbourhood, and John Keene has been busy at Datchet, where several of his patrons have secured takes of perch, roach, dace, chub, and barbel, but none of exceptional size. From Sunbury and other quarters I hear fair sport has been obtained.

The Lea is now open for all-round angling, with the exception of perch and jack, which are very properly protected until Aug. 1. A number of anglers have been trying the roach, and within a very few days there will doubtless be some good takes to record, as several club contests are arranged.

The Welsh Harp fishery has been well patronised, and the opening of the season "out Hendon way" has been marked by some good takes. A jack of 7¾lb. fell to the rod of Mr. Goodman, a carp of 4lb. to that of Mr. Spaits, and Mr. White heads the list of successful bream fishers with a total of 45lb.

Thames chub fishing is now in full swing, and the leather-mouthed fish is one affording sport to anglers of all classes. He will take almost any kind of bait, and may be fished for in a variety of ways. A gaudy artificial fly or caterpillar, minnow, lob-worm, cheese paste, cherries, and the like, are equal to his taste, and if the angler only uses fine tackle and keeps out of sight there is little chance of losing the fish. Chub may be looked for under any deep clay bank or overhanging trees, and, although accounted the "fearfullest of fishes," will readily fall to the rod of the careful angler.

Mr. E. M. Mayes presided over the Piscatorial Society's meeting at the Holborn Restaurant on Monday last, when Mr. E. Foreman gave an interesting account of his recent fishing exploits at Loch Leven, and in the Hebrides, where he had fine sport among the sea-trout, and thoroughly enjoyed the vitalising air. A series of papers are to be read before the society during the winter months, and Mr. Foreman's experiences will find a prominent place among them.

The Central Association delegate meeting takes place on Monday at the Bedford Head, Covent Garden, and Mr. C. A. Medcalf (president) will take the chair punctually at 9 p.m.

Mr. W. H. Elsmore (President West London Angling Society) has been well among the plaice, daps, and pouting at Bexhill-on-Sea, where himself and friend took over 100lb. weight in three half day's fishing. My respected friend, "General" Sachs, of the Piscatorial Society, informs me that the sea fishing just now at Deal is very poor, although there are always fish to be caught there, and a few good ones (plaice particularly) have been landed during the last day or two.

Mr. Fred Nuthall presided over the annual meeting of the Thames Angling Preservation Society, held at the Holborn Restaurant on Tuesday last, when a very satisfactory report and balance-sheet was submitted. Mr. William Smallpeice was unanimously elected a member of the committee, and the honorary membership of the society was conferred upon Mr. George Evans in recognition of his long and many services to the society, and anglers in general. Several important matters relative to night fishing and preservation work were dealt with, and a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Nuthall for the zealous manner in which he had discharged his presidential duties during the past year. A similar compliment was paid to Mr. W. H. Brougham (secretary) before the meeting closed.

The society's annual river trip from Kingston to Staines takes place on Thursday, July 16, when visitors will be warmly welcomed. Tickets (10s. 6d.), which include steam launch and a capital dinner at the Pack Horse, Staines, may be had of Mr. W. H. Brougham, Pownall Gardens, Hounslow, W.

I am sorry to hear that Mr. J. Jeffery has retired from the hon. secretaryship of the Epsom Angling Society. The society has flourished during his term of office, and I fear it will be difficult to find a suitable successor.

The United Brothers, meeting at the Druids Head, Deptford Broadway, had a good show of fish at their last meeting, Mr. W. R. Lawes (among others) weighing in a brace of chub from the Thames scaling 4lb. 13oz., and Mr. Steer 18lb. of roach from the Medway.

I gave the Gresham a look in on Tuesday evening, and found Dr. C. S. Patterson in the chair. There was a poor attendance, some of the members having gone on a sea-fishing trip, but a very interesting discussion on the universal destruction of immature fish by shrimpers and others was on. The Wimbledon Tournament, in which the society took much interest, was referred to, and I gather that a satisfactory balance-sheet may be anticipated. It will be interesting to see to what objects the profit will be devoted, and it is devoutly to be hoped the River Preservation Societies will not be forgotten.

Thanks to Sir Henry Peck, the Thames Re-Stocking Association netted a lake belonging to him last week, and a large number of fish were added to the river. The netting was of a much smaller character than some of those lately undertaken by the Thames Angling Preservation Society, but all anglers will welcome any addition to the fish in our metropolitan stream come from where they may.

I am indebted for the following to Mr. King, secretary of the Lea Brothers:—"Last Sunday 2 members of the Lea Brothers, Lea Bridge, were fishing in the Stort at Roydon, between the lock and No. 9 Bridge, when one of them, Mr. J. H. Stanley, who was also eel-fishing, landed after about 10 minutes' play a water tortoise, which weighed 1lb. 4½oz.; length from tip of nose to end of tail, 11½in.; breadth of upper shell, 6¾in. It is still alive, and seems to feel no ill effects of still having the hook in its inside. Mr. Stanley was using rod and line, with lob worm for bait."

GENERAL CHATTER.

There is a sovereign specific, a West-end correspondent writes me, for clearing Hyde Park of the uncleanly and unkempt loafers who are wont to congregate there during the daytime. All that needs to be done is to get up a biggish fire somewhere in the neighbourhood; within a very short time from the smoke becoming visible the park will be cleared. My informant observed this exodus in full swing the other day when the Great Western goods station lighted up; every recumbent tatterdemalion at once got on his hind legs and hurried off to the scene of excitement. It may be objected, perhaps, that the process would be as expensive as the original Chinese method of obtaining roast pork. True, but needs must when someone drives.

There is nothing like grilling weather for "levelling down" in costume. No sooner does the temperature rise to an abnormal point than the dainty dandies of Pall-mall and St. James's-st. go in for light and loose attire, which at other times they would consider wholly undignified. Not many years back, even the fiercest heat would not have been considered justification for wearing a straw hat in the haunts of fashion, while any toff who donned a gossamer silk coat and dispensed with his waistcoat would have been regarded as escaped from Colney Hatch. Now, on the contrary, there is quite sharp rivalry among these elegants as to who shall get rid of the most raiment.

It pleased me greatly to read the animated correspondence lately running in the "Globe" anent the use of clay pipes for smoking, in preference to briars and meerschaums. But the difficulty is to obtain clay pipes of the best smoking quality. The imported article is simply abhorrent; it is, as a rule, entirely non-absorbent, so that the oil is sucked up with the smoke, while it never becomes mellowed until too foul for further use. Where, O where, are the Irish dhudeens and Scotch cutties of my youth? Where is Milo, prince of purveyors, and what has become of the seedy-looking fellows he used to employ to colour clays for sale to wealthy youths at half a guinea and even a guinea each?

An Indian paper comically argues that the Imperial Institute ought to be deprived of its annual grant of £1,000 from the Calcutta Treasury because the exhibition of Indian economic products "only profits European merchants in India." The writer evidently could not see that if these alien traders are helped to enlarge their business sphere, Indian industry and commerce must be benefited. Here in England we have long recognised that whether a foreign merchant who takes up residence among us be of one nationality or another, it is our interest that his business should prosper.

There is a schoolmaster in the Isle of Man who very strongly objects to perspiring children, so much so that he lately issued a decree forbidding them to come to school in that condition under penalty of castigation. As the school-house is on the summit of one of the highest hills in the island, and the unhappy pupils had to climb the whole way without an atom of shade, it was not long before a poor little fellow made acquaintance with his preceptor's tawse. But the magistrates before whom the case was brought decided that perspiration, being a natural process during hot weather, is not a punishable offence, and the worthy dominie was fined for assault.

I never see an angling "tournament" going on without envying the philosophic serenity of the competitors. Away in Yorkshire, hundreds are often engaged in these contests, but even when sport is scarce it is a most rare thing for angry passions to break out. Mr. Balfour would make an admirable competitor; I am convinced that even if he fished for a week at a stretch without getting a single bite his beautiful temper would remain as unruffled as at the beginning. It used to be said of him in Ireland that there was no use in ballyragging a man who didn't seem to mind it a bit.

Never were strawberries so good or so cheap in London as they have been this year. Their superior freshness is also noteworthy; even those hawked in the streets at ridiculously low prices have rarely presented a slimy appearance. How is it, I wonder, that commercial enterprise has not endeavoured to make profit out of strawberry gardens, where visitors would come and eat their fill amid country air and surroundings? Before the days of cycling, it was difficult to get access to real rurality, but now that such multitudes wheel, I feel certain that any well-managed fruit garden would be very largely patronised. The "Universal Provider" has some extensive farms and market gardens out westward; he could, therefore, try the experiment for very little expense.

How on earth did Londoners get on before the Earl's Court and Olympia gardens provided them with the means of nocturnal enjoyment in the open air? Even in their most palmy days, Vauxhall and Cremorne did not attract a tithe of the enormous numbers who nightly attend the two shows. Those pleasant places, too, were chiefly patronised by the aristocratic world and its parasites, whereas the masses are as much in evidence as the classes at their successors. Londoners are every whit as capable as Parisians or Berliners of relishing open-air concerts when the music is really good, but in the good old days they never had a chance of enjoying themselves in that innocent fashion. It was the Royal Horticultural Society at South Kensington which first made discovery of this popular desire during the years when the annual exhibitions were taking place there.

There seems to be a grand opening for British enterprise and capital in the Sierra Leone hinterland. While the climate on the coast and for some distance inland is deadly to Europeans, farther on a high plateau is reached, whose salubrity and temperature leave nothing to be desired. Here, too, Nature is prodigal of her best gifts; the soil produces all kinds of vegetable growths in the utmost profusion, while below it mineral wealth of incalculable extent and value is reported to exist. The one thing wanting is a railway from the coast to this highly favoured region; not until it is constructed will England be able to develop her splendid West African estate.

It would be a great gain to municipal authorities to have a trustworthy calculation showing in detail the difference in expense between paving with soft wood or hard wood. The initial cost of the former is, of course, far lower, but hard wood lasts very much longer, and I am inclined to believe that its use comes the cheaper in the long run. From the standpoint of public convenience, there can be no question between a sort of paving which requires to be re-laid every two years, besides becoming rough and uneven after the first six months' wear, and one which retains smoothness for thrice the time.

MADAME.

Once more we are in the hurly-burly of sale time, and once more I would offer a word of advice to my readers not to run too hastily into the fray. There are undoubtedly good bargains to be had during sale time, but they need careful hunting out. Indiscriminate buying seldom gives satisfaction. I have known regular sale frequenters very much disappointed on reviewing their purchases to find what a large amount of useless rubbish they have accumulated, and what a considerable sum of money they have spent upon it.

Remnants of silk, satin, brocade, lace, beaded net, and embroidery are all pretty safe investments, but even these need careful choosing, and before purchasing you ought to know for what particular purpose a particular remnant is required. It is very vexing if you want, say, a pair of sleeves for an evening bodice, and come upon a pretty bit of silk that you think will be just the thing for them, to find on opening it at home that it comes very far short of the length you require for that purpose. A very good plan before starting on a remnant hunt is to jot down the different lengths you require for sleeves, vests, blouse fronts, &c.

Although tea jackets still appear in rich and costly fabrics, many good dressers prefer this pretty little garment for summer wear in simpler materials. A charmingly simple and becoming tea jacket, eminently suitable for a hot summer day, is of white French muslin, trimmed with creamy-tinted lace and knots of coloured ribbon. By the way, lengths of muslin quite sufficient for a tea jacket are nearly always to be found at the sales. You can also get very useful lengths of lace and ribbon for the trimming.

To return to this particular tea jacket, it is a full round shape, the bodice part being cut in one with the basque. The upper part is arranged with a deep square-cut collar, edged with a deep frill of cream lace. A full ruffle of lace with loops of narrow pink and blue ribbon placed at intervals throughout is a most becoming finish for the neck. A looped bow of the 2 colours fastens the collar in front. The waist-band is also of the ribbon in both colours, fastening with a bow at the left side. Very full sleeves are gathered a little above the elbows to a deep frill of lace. A lace frill also edges the basque.

Canvas materials are greatly used this season for outdoor fête gowns. Shades of tan are fashionable. They range from the deepest possible shade of tan to a lovely pale biscuit tint. I was greatly taken with a gown in this particular pale shade of tan. The perfectly plain skirt was made over a lining of pale pink silk, a faint glimmer of the colour appearing with good effect through the canvas material. The skirt drapery is arranged at the back in rounded folds interlined with stiff muslin. The gown just escapes the ground in length.

The bodice is prettily made with a short full basque, the pink silk lining showing with good effect in the full flutes at the back. The chemisette is of pale pink mousseline de soie, with a tiny floral pattern over it. The chemisette reaches as far as the waist in front, and is carried down the back of the bodice for a short way in a V shape. Bretelles of cream lace over pink silk go down each side of the open fronts. The tight-fitting sleeves have a full butterfly drapery at the top, caught up the centre with a band of pink ribbon, and finished off at each end with a bow.

Coat and skirt costumes in washing materials are quite a feature of fashion this season. Drill and pique are the favourite fabrics for these costumes. They both wash and wear well. A becoming costume in this style is of fawn-coloured drill, trimmed with cross-way bands, revers and cuffs of blue pique. These colours go well together, and allow of a large variety in the way of vests and fronts. The skirts are cut to keep well clear of the ground, and are moderately wide at the foot.

Another pretty cool-looking coat and skirt is in a lovely shade of dove-coloured drill. The open-fronted coat, with short frilled basque, has the revers and cuffs trimmed with deep ecru-tinted embroidery. This trimming washes admirably, and is very smart looking. Pure white pique is also much used for these costumes. It looks particularly well trimmed with rows of narrow white Russian braid. These light-coloured costumes are charming for girls' seaside and country wear. For those whose first youth is passed, black or darker shades are decidedly more becoming. It needs a fresh young complexion to carry off well an entire costume in light colouring.

Very nice cycling skirts for ladies are in a charming material, a mixture of silk and wool. They are in all manner of pretty fancy patterns and colours. The skirt is simply made, with full front and back. A box pleat for the buttons goes down the centre of the front. The neckband is arranged to be worn with detachable linen collars, so that a fresh collar can be put on at a moment's notice. A coloured ribbon bow makes a pretty finish.

MR. WHEELER.

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well, and whenever stress of circumstances renders the repairing of a pneumatic tyre necessary it is well to repair that tyre properly. To point out how the operation should be performed is unnecessary; the air tyre is not such a stranger in the land as it was, and the average cyclist is perfectly acquainted with the manner of its manipulation. But it may be pointed out, though the information will seem to some people superfluous, that to put on a patch and leave it in such a state that there yet remains a leakage, is of no more use than it would be to abstain from attaching any at all. Wayside repairs are often great nuisances, but when they have to be done they might just as well be done efficiently.

On the other hand, it occasionally happens that two punctures, one adjacent to the other, spring from the same cause. The rider conscientiously repairs the first he locates, replaces his outer cover, and proceeds happily enough upon his way, only to find, in a little while, that his tyre is flat again. Convinced that he has ignored, though without intent, the canon laid down above, he turns his attention again to the patch, and often wastes considerable time in grasping the fact that misfortunes rarely come singly and that another puncture waits to be attended to. Very often the trouble is attributed to the valve, and the disgusted cyclist gives it up in despair.

In the event of a crank being cracked as the result of an accident, it is often possible to have a temporary repair executed by having the crank brazed. If the operation is properly performed—and it is not an expensive one—a cracked crank may be rendered so safe as to make it at least possible to use it until a new one can be procured. But to continue to ride with it for a considerable space of time as if it had never suffered injury is a rather hazardous procedure, and this note is in fact inspired as a result of a fall I witnessed the other day, which, upon inquiry, proved to have been occasioned by the unfortunate cyclist having chosen to take the risk and ride with a crank that had been brazed weeks before. Half the crank, with the pedal attached, came away suddenly, and the consequence may be imagined. Fortunately the rider escaped unhurt. But he might have been injured seriously.

Nor would he have been justified in complaining if he had been. It is an undoubted truth that the great majority of the accidents one hears of are the consequences, directly or indirectly, of culpable carelessness in one direction or another. One rider uses a machine for months, never overhauling it, and when ultimately it fails him at some juncture he is surprised. Another is reckless in a different way. Perhaps he coasts without brake. The practice is a very common one, though the foolishness of it is too palpable to call for comment.

I am sorry to see that another unfortunate lady met her end in the City the other day, slipping from her cycle beneath the wheels of an approaching vehicle, and being instantaneously killed. She had never once ridden in the midst of traffic before. A gentleman who has cycled for more than 20 years expressed my precise feelings upon this matter when he said, on hearing of the unhappy accident, "Your novice, who is barely capable of controlling a machine, takes greater risks, and ventures into more precarious positions daily, than I would brave in the course of years of riding, if I could possibly avoid doing so." It is quite true. The City is about the last place in the world in which a lady ought to experiment with a bicycle, especially when her acquaintance with the machine is of short standing. Yet the same thing happens every day, numbers of accidents that might with ease have been averted occur, and all the old women in the land hold up their hands and dub dangerous the sport, that, properly indulged in, is less so than any other under the sun.

There were one or two American machines to be seen on the road on Sunday, and they were generally the centres of considerable interest. So assiduously have they been advertised, and their supposed advantages enlarged upon, that some curiosity has been awakened as to how they behave when fairly tested in road rides. It is difficult to discover in what they surpass our own machines. They are not, as a rule, any lighter. Our Transatlantic brethren have awakened to the fact that it is not exactly to their interests to dub as 18-pounders' mounts that weigh anything from 24lb. to 28lb. We are now told the truth, and the truth is that the weights of American-built bicycles are the same as those of wheels of English manufacture. But the latter are undoubtedly the more stable, and the better adapted to be ridden hard over varying roads. It is very noticeable that the Americans continue to adhere to their belief in wooden rims.

It is practically an assured fact that England will be enabled, through the introduction of a method of manufacture hitherto unknown, to far outstrip in the near future whatever rivals at present threaten her supremacy in the art of cycle construction. Steel will in great part take a secondary place, for it has been proved to be possible to treat a lighter and cheaper metal in such a manner as to render it equally as strong, as rigid, and as durable. A racing machine equal in every other point to that of to-day, and lighter by 10lb., will be not only a possibility, but an existent actuality. We marvel at the records being made nowadays. They fade into insignificance before those that are to be. Sceptics will scoff; but facts are eloquent.

Effects bad, as well as good, are resulting as a consequence of the huge demand that still prevails for cycles, and even the best firms are beginning to turn out occasional samples of workmanship that at any other period would not be tolerated on the one hand, nor ventured upon on the other. A machine of one of the best makes, for which a sum considerably in excess of £20 was charged, was received not long ago with odd pedals by a purchaser. Various complaints of petty discrepancies and mistakes of a similar description continue to be heard, and the American manufacturers indeed, who are striving to gain a footing here, make a point of advertising that they take the most especial care to avoid such possibilities. If the English makers will take the same care, they will be more likely to retain the confidence of the public. Fortunately it has not yet gone to such a pitch, that they need advertise their intentions of so doing.

BRITISH CHIVALRY.

There's not a few who oft lament the
glories that are o'er;
Who deem that chivalry and truth and
honour are no more,
That sacrifice of self and love on earth are
never known,
That true nobility of soul has spread its
wings and flown.
True, these are cold, commercial days; too
much we think of gold,
Nor show our best and truest selves, as
once we did of old.
But as a vein of golden ore in darkest
earth is found,
So truth's pure metal sparkles here, and
sheds its light around.

Is there no chivalry on earth? What of
the gallant band
Who fought around that waggon-load in
far Mashonaland?
The noble twenty-three, of whom seven
heroes freely gave
Their lives, the honour and the lives of
weaker ones to save.
Who fought a day and night where dusky
foemen barred the way,
Yet struggled on victorious through that
unequal fray.
No chivalry on earth? Think of that
fight in dark Mazoe,
When Judson brought the women and the
children through the foe.

No sacrifice of self on earth? Then what
of one who stood
Where dark Umgaya's waters rushed
stained with heroic blood;
Who to a wounded comrade gave his horse,
and stood alone
To wait for death upon that plain whence
all save he had flown?
All—save the swart victorious foes, whose
spears are lifted high.
He showed our country's enemies how
Englishmen can die.
No sacrifice and perfect love? When
Trooper Baxter fell
'Neath savage thrusts, that he might save
the friend he loved so well.

I see the scene. The wall of spears, held
high in savage hands,
All gathered round one lonely man, who
like a martyr stands.
Far, far away his gallant steed to safety
bears his friend,
For whose dear sake all noble hopes this
youthful life must end.
One thought, one prayer, there must have
been for her who mourns her son,
The hero who is sleeping where Umgaya's
waters run.
No truth, no honour in the world? O,
noble martyr soul,
That sacrifice of thine all others pale on
Glory's scroll.
That love, so free from aught of earth,
unsmirched by doubt's dark breath,
Shall be a guide for heroes' feet, and
light the gates of death.
No true nobility of soul ye deem on earth
is found?
Go, seek the haunts of toil and care, and
take a look around.
There all which ye lament as dead are
living, ev'ry one.
Nobility which springs to life in humble
deeds well done.
The truth, the love, which sees the light
of faith in darkest hours,
And makes the thorny road of toil bloom
bright with honour's flowers.
Say not that true nobility and faith no
longer throw
Their glory o'er humanity, when lives
like these we know.

KAT BEE.

The International Tea Co. inform us that they are not the occupants of the premises in Paul-st., Finsbury, which were damaged by fire last week.

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JACK ALLROUND.

TO PRESERVE PEAS FOR WINTER USE.—The peas must not be old, but they must be fully grown. You must gather them on a fine day when they are perfectly dry. Peas gathered on a fine dewy morning and brought in wet are not in a perfectly safe condition; let the sun dry off the dew before you gather them. Also be careful that the wide-mouthed bottles, which are the proper vessels to preserve them in, are perfectly dry: the least dampness left in the bottles will turn the peas mouldy. When you shell them put them into the bottles, and shake them a little to make them lie as close together as possible, then cork the bottles, and tie moistened bladder over the corks to exclude the air. Have a large fish kettle for boiler, lay hay over the bottom of it, wisp a little hay round each bottle as you put it into the kettle, and a little hay round the sides between the bottles to prevent them from knocking against the kettle. When all are safely arranged, pour in cold water up to the necks of the bottles, put the kettle on the fire, and after the water boils, allow it to continue boiling for 2 hours. As the water evaporates have ready more hot water to pour in as the water should be up to the neck of the bottles all the time of boiling. When the 2 hours are ended, either rake down the fire or remove the boiler, and allow the bottles to remain standing in the water till it is perfectly cold; then take them out, wipe them dry, apply melted resin over the tops, and store in a cool, dry place.

HOW TO TAKE STAINS OUT OF SCARLET TUNICS.—First thoroughly brush out all dust and superficial dirt from the coat; provide yourself with 1oz. of oxalic acid in powder and about ½oz. of cochineal, put the cochineal into 1½ pints of hot water, crush it in the water until you get the dye out, and when it resembles the colour of the coat you are going to operate upon, strain it off and add the oxalic acid, and mix till it is thoroughly dissolved; it is now ready for use. With a piece of flannel or a sponge well rub the soiled or stained garment, and as soon as the stain disappears rub the place you have been working on with plain water to get rid of as much of the acid as possible, as if left in it is likely to take from the colour, notwithstanding the cochineal. This is one out of several recipes sent me by those who had practically tested their good effect.

STRAWBERRY, RED CURRANT, OR RASPBERRY CREAM.—Pick from the stalks 1lb. of ripe fresh-gathered strawberries or either of the other fruits, mash them up with ½lb. of sifted white sugar, allowing a little more sugar for red currants, but the same quantity for raspberries, rub the strawberries through a hair sieve, using a wooden spoon, dissolve 2oz. of gelatine in a ½ pint of warm milk; let this cool a little; whip 1 pint of thick cream, and stir it with the fruit pulp and the dissolved gelatine altogether; if the colour is not decided or good enough, add a few drops of cochineal, but you must not take too long a time over this part of the proceedings, as the acid from the fruit is liable to turn the cream, and the gelatine is also liable to set before you have it in the mould, either of which would spoil your work; as soon, therefore, as possible mix and put the cream into the mould, or moulds, as the case may be, and place on ice to get firm for an hour or two.

BROWN HAIR DYE.—The ingredients are acetate of lead 2 drachms, hyposulphite of soda 1 drachm, rose water 14oz., glycerine 2oz. To make this up first dissolve the acetate of lead in 7oz. of the rose water and the hyposulphite of soda in the remaining portion of the rose water, then filter the two solutions separately, after which mix them together, and add the glycerine, thoroughly mixing and amalgamating the whole. A very old recipe for the same purpose, styled "a wash for faded hair," gives acetate of lead 1 drachm, sulphur 1 drachm, added to 8oz. of distilled water and well shaken together; to be used at first night and morning, and then as the colour of the hair improves once a day, and later on two or three times a week only. It must be remembered that some persons, it is said, cannot bear these lead washes without suffering pains in the head, while with others no ill effect whatever is experienced.

SUMMER BEER.—Upon 40 quarts of malt pour enough boiling water to enable you to draw off 100 quarts of wort. Put ½lb. of hops into the wort, and boil it for half an hour. Then having thoroughly washed your mashing tub from the grains, pour the wort into it, and allow it to cool down to the temperature of new milk. When cooled, add ½ pint of yeast; in winter it will require a little more yeast. Then cover the tub with a cloth, and let it work till next day; you should pour it into the barrel before it begins to sink, and rack it before the barrel is stopped up. This, I am told, makes a capital summer beverage, and will be fit to drink in a fortnight or three weeks.

BIRDLIME.—Take the middle bark of the holly; boil it in water for 7 or 8 hours, then drain off the water and place the boiled bark in the ground and cover the place up with stones. Leave it there for 2 or 3 weeks, until you find it has got to look pulpy, when it is fit to be taken up. It must then be beaten well in a mortar, after which wash it well with rain water, picking out all extraneous matter. The pulpy mass will now require to be well kneaded, and should be placed in an earthen vessel for 4 or 5 days, when it will be ready for use. An inferior quality of birdlime may be made by boiling linseed oil for many hours until it becomes a sticky paste.

A CHEAP LEMON CHEESE.—I am much obliged to "E. W." for the following recipe, which I think will suit my correspondents:—Take a couple of eggs (or more according to quantity required), and also their weight in castor sugar, in butter, and in flour. Cream the butter and sugar together, then beat up the eggs, and add them and the flour to the creamed sugar, mixing all together. Lastly, add grated lemon peel to taste, and put about a teaspoonful of the mixture into each patty pan, which should be lined with a nice puff paste. The quantity given would be quite sufficient for a dozen small cheese cakes, as it rises considerably.

TO PAINT OR RENOVATE BLACKBOARDS FOR LECTURES AND SCHOOLS.—Take 1 quart of 95 per cent. alcohol; have it in a bottle, and add to it ¼lb. of shellac. Put the bottle in a warm, but not too hot, place, and shake it well 2 or 3 times a day till the shellac is perfectly dissolved through the spirit. Have ready a mixture of 2oz. best ivory black, 1½oz. finest emery powder, and 1oz. ultramarine blue. The surface of the board to which this is to be applied must not only be smooth, but must be perfectly free from greasiness of any sort, or it will not properly take this preparation. When the shellac and spirit are ready, mix the colouring stuffs into it. It is then ready for use. When using, the bottle must be well shaken up, and a small quantity of the liquid at a time poured into a dish, and applied with a new flat varnishing brush as quickly as possible. Be careful to keep the bottle well corked, and shake it up every time before you pour out any of the liquid.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

(From the WORLD.)

Her Majesty now has 4 Erichson telephone instruments in her private sitting-room at Windsor Castle. These communicate severally with the Foreign Office, the Home Office, the Office of the Board of Green Cloth at Buckingham Palace, and Marlborough House. The electrophone is to be introduced at the Castle this week.

AN EPITAPH.

Here lieth the body of poor little Bill,
Who died from excessive exposure;
He might have been living contentedly still
If his doctors had thought of the closure.

Battersea Park is again becoming quite a fashionable cycle promenade. When Hyde Park was opened to cyclists Battersea was for a time almost deserted or frequented only by learners who wished to hide their sufferings from the public eye. Now, however, that park is again full, not in the mornings, but in the evenings between 6 and 7. The roads are in excellent order, for the traffic is, of course, not nearly so heavy as in Hyde Park. During this hot weather the cool of the evening is the only really comfortable time to cycle, and at that time Battersea is the best place available.

The Corporation are not over pleased, it is said, at having Sir Alfred Haslam's gift of Mr. Birch's bronze statue of the Queen made to them, for those who have seen the work are not satisfied that it does adequate artistic justice to the illustrious lady whom it portrays, or that it will be an attractive addition to the already hideous sculptures in the London thoroughfares. It can in no case be in its proper place at the proposed site at Blackfriars Bridge, if the model now exhibited there is of the exact dimensions of the work itself, for it is much too insignificant for so central a spot.

(From TRUTH.)

The Queen is to come up to Buckingham Palace from Windsor on Tuesday, the 21st, arriving in town in time for luncheon. The Royal wedding takes place next day, and on Thursday, the 23rd, her Majesty will leave town for Osborne, travelling by special train from Victoria to Portsmouth Station, and crossing the Solent in the Royal yacht Alberta, which has just undergone an extensive refit. There will be a "family" dinner party at Buckingham Palace on the 21st and also on the 22nd, and possibly a concert may be given there during the week.

The Queen is likely to receive a large number of applications for Bushey Park, a very charming Royal residence which had been occupied by the late Duc de Nemours for more than 46 years. Bushey was long the abode of William IV. and Queen Adelaide, when Duke and Duchess of Clarence, and her late Majesty resided there between 1817 and 1849, when she died. It is rumoured that Bushey is likely to become the residence of the Duchess of Albany, and that the Queen intends to give Claremont (which is her own private property) to Princess Beatrice. Whoever may get Bushey, the place will require extensive and costly repairs.

The troopship Malabar has been paid off, and she will be dismantled after nearly 30 years of constant service. She is to be converted into a coal hulk at Bermuda.

CLIPPINGS FROM THE COMICS.

(From MOONSHINE.)

The County Council, which has wasted so much money by undertaking its own works, has apparently resolved to run its own trams. Whether the trams will go by electricity, by petroleum, or by horse-traction, has not yet been decided. Suppose we suggest a method which we are sure the Progressives will appreciate, and ask that they may go by rope-pulling.

An association has been formed to promote touring in Ireland. English holiday-makers are earnestly invited to give the sister island a trial. There is plenty to eat and lots of accommodation; the cows were left when their tails were cut off, and when the landlords were disposed of the landladies were left.

BASE INGRATITUDE.—Mother: Bobby, bobby! I will not have you sliding down the banisters. —Bobby (justly indignant): Well, mummy, you told me to try and save the stair carpets!

(From PUNCH.)

AT THE 'VARSITY CRICKET MATCH.—Newcomer (to gent in front): If you would kindly move your head an eighth of an inch, I think that by standing on tip-toe I might be able, between the box-seat and body of that carriage, to ascertain the colour of longley's cap.

Rather Hard on the Vice-president of the Education Department.—Our Mr. Wagstaff, M.P., insists upon describing the withdrawn bill as a Gorst-ly failure.

"Ah, Polly, I haven't seen your father lately. What's he doing now?" "Six months, please, sir!"

THINGS ONE WOULD WISH TO HAVE EXPRESSED DIFFERENTLY.—He: I suppose, now that the London season is coming to an end, that you've been very gay?—She: Oh, yes—I haven't had a dull moment since I saw you last!

(From JUDY.)

AT MARGATE.—Stubbins: Oh! give me this air—fine and bracing. Far better than Switzerland.—Hodgson: I didn't know you'd ever been there, old man.—Stubbins: Neither have I. But I've seen pictures of it.

DONE IN THE DARK.—A lady journalist on an evening paper the other day offered some pretty prizes for the best written proposal of marriage, inscribed upon a postcard in the dark. A novel form of competition truly, but in practice nothing at all new—quite the reverse, in fact. One has only to look about him a little to see instances upon instances of marriage proposals made and accepted very muchly in the dark. A little light upon the subject of proposing might becomingly and usefully be made the theme of your next competition—dear lady journalist.

(From PICK-ME-UP.)

A TALE OF THE SEA.—Unmarried Sister: Do you think Jack's yacht will be becalmed.—Married Do.—I could tell you better if I knew what women were on board, my dear.

THE MODERN ACTRESS.

Time was she dreaded envy's sting,
But now she's growing wiser,
And never does a single thing
That will not advertise her.

THE ORDEAL.—He: I'm sure I don't know what to say to him.—She: Just say, "Mr. Smith, I want to marry your daughter." Papa will say the rest.

(From FUN.)

AT CLACTON-ON-SEA.—Rosie: What? You here again, Mr. Pincoin! You seem to quite live at Clacton.—Mr. Pincoin: Yes, Miss Rose; you see, the Great Eastern Railway makes it so easy to get here, and you make it so difficult to keep away.—Rosie: Oh, dear! What will the Great Eastern Railway do when I go home next week?

A BURNING SHAME.—Poet (whose contributions are invariably rejected, despairingly, to editor): Do you think you will ever be able to use anything I send you, sir?—Editor (meditatively): Well, I'm afraid not at this season. You see, the weather is so hot that we don't want to light any fires!

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VOLUNTEER GOSSIP

On Monday the Middlesex Twenty Club decided the possession of the prize presented by the president of the club, Earl Strafford, Lord-lieutenant of Middlesex. The conditions of the competition were 7 rounds each at 200, 500, and 600 yards, shot on April 25 and May 30, added to the score made on Monday at 600 yards, 15 rounds. Lieut. Varley, H.A.C., was declared the winner with 233 points out of a possible 285.

The Shoolbred Cup, value £15, presented by Maj. Shoolbred, V.D., vice-president, was also decided. The conditions were the total made in a 10-shot competition at 600 yards on a previous day added to Monday's total in 15 rounds at 600 yards. The result of this shoot caused considerable excitement, as, on making up the totals, it was found that Sergt. Fulton, G.M., Queen's Westminsters, had tied with Corpl. Carter, 3rd Middlesex Artillery, with 45 and 65—110 points each. The tie was decided by firing 3 rounds each at 600 yards, and on the second round the men still tied with a bull and inner each, but the last round resulted in a bull to Fulton against an inner to Carter, and Fulton won the cup with 14 (5, 4, 5) against 13 (4, 5, 4).

It seems certain that the H.A.C. of Boston will have a remarkably good time of it. Among the many things arranged for them is a field day at Aldershot on July 9, in which approaching 17,000 troops will probably turn out. Our cousins are timed to arrive next Tuesday, and will be met at the dock by a deputation of the H.A.C., a guard of honour from the same corps receiving them at Euston.

On 2 occasions the members of this famous body will meet the Prince of Wales; once at the Holborn Restaurant dinner on the evening of the day of the parade at Aldershot, and again on Friday, when the visitors will be inspected by his Royal Highness at Marlborough House. On Wednesday they visit Windsor, and in the evening a part of them dine with the Worshipful Company of Fishmongers, whilst the others dine at the R.A. mess at Woolwich. On Friday evening, after the inspection at Marlborough House, the visiting artillery company will take part in a smoking concert at the headquarters of the H.A.C., where on Saturday there will be an inspection by Gen. Lord Methuen.

The 13th annual rifle match between the Western counties took place on the 27th ult. at Dorchester, when Devon (Capt. Gratwicke) and Somerset (Col. Barham Foster) tied with 1,627 points, Dorset (Col. Hodges) making 1,535, Cornwall for the second year failing to send a team. Devon, with the better total at 600 yards, were declared the winners. The best score in the match was that of Colr.-sergt. Biss, Milverton (94), for Somerset. Corpl. Jenner, Yeovil, making 91. For Devon, Lieut. Potbury, Sidmouth, scored 91; and for Dorset, Corpl. Keast, Wimborne, made a similar total.

The meeting of members of the North London Rifle Club at Ilford on Wednesday was not favoured with good weather. The results are as follow:—In Volunteer positions, commencing at 600 yards, in Series V, Class A, the list was headed by Lieut. Woodbridge, 2nd Sussex (91), and Corpl. Borer, West Kent Yeomanry (89), and Capt. Denman, London Irish (87), took spoons. In Class B, the awards fell to Mr. Thompson (92), Corpl. Franzman, Post Office (91), Corpl. Tilbury, London Irish (89), and Sergt.-instr. Gill, 15th Middlesex (89). In Class C, Sergt. Eade, London Irish (89), and Lance-sergt. Loveridge, 26th Middlesex, Cyclists (85), won spoons; and in Class D, Lieut. Barnett, 1st Tower Hamlets Rifles, won with 84. At long ranges, 800 and 900 yards, in Class A, Trooper Knapp, Middlesex Yeomanry, won the spoon with 56 (27, 29); and in Class B, Maj. Jones, late 13th Middlesex (47), and Pte. Lee, 1st Surrey (45), were rewarded. The aggregate of short and long ranges was headed by Colr.-sergt. Howell, 143 (90, 53), but, being penalised, the spoon was taken by Trooper Knapp, Middlesex Yeomanry, with 140.

Last Tuesday was one of the worst days experienced by the South London Rifle Club. The wind blew a complete hurricane, wrecking many of the targets and preventing high scoring. The best returns are appended:—Short ranges.—Class A: Pte. MacConkey, London Scottish, 86 (31, 31, 24); Sergt. Hugo, 3rd East Surrey, 84; Capt. Foster, 4th West Surrey, 81; and Sergt. Bailey, 3rd East Surrey, 79. Class B: Bugler Shilston, 19th Middlesex, 85 (30, 30, 25); Sergt. Herrington, 1st Berks, 81; and Pte. Christian, 2nd Middlesex, 78. Long ranges.—Class A: Sergt. Howe, 1st Berks, 63 (36, 32); Capt. Heath, Staff, 68; and Trooper Knapp, Middlesex Yeomanry, 64. Class B: Colr.-Sergt. Malschinger, Middlesex Artillery, 58; Corpl. Langdon, London Artillery, 53; and Lieut. Mortlock, 4th West Surrey, 48. Aggregates.—Class A: Sergt. Howe, 1st Berks, 146; and Capt. Heath, Staff, 146. Class B: Sergt. Malschinger, 127. Revolver series, 20 yards: Sergt. Howe, 38; Capt. Heath, 36; and Trooper Knapp, 35. 50 yards: Sergt. Howe, 1st Berks, 37.

At 200 yards, standing, the spoons were taken by Corpl. Carter, 3rd Middlesex Artillery, Lieut. Richardson, L.R.B., and Pte. Brading, L.R.B., with 30 each. The revolver series at 20 yards was well patronised, the winners being Mr. Winans, scratch, 40; Pte. Holmes, Artists', and Mr. Thompson, 40 each; Mr. May, 39; Corpl. McCormack, Bloomsbury, 39; Pte. Macdonald, London Scottish, 38; Lieut. Barnett, 1st Tower Hamlets Rifles, 38; and Lieut. Curley, 15th Middlesex, 37; all with added points except Macdonald. The semi-final rounds of the rifle and revolver handicap tournaments were fired off. In the former, Lieut. Woodbridge, Pte. Irvine, and Corpl. Carter survive, and will shoot off for the first 3 prizes on Wednesday next. Corpl. Sawyer, Sergt. Macdonald, and Lieut. Chilver were beaten, and receive £1 each. In the revolver tournament the survivors are:—Group 1: Pte. Brading, Pte. R. Chicken, and Mr. Winans. Group 2: Mr. Allman, Sergt. Britton, and Sergt.-maj. Joyce. Group 3: Capt. Evans, Lieut. Howard, and Mr. May. Group 4: Corpl. Franzmann and Pte. Luff. The final will be fired on Wednesday.

What I am told: That Devon has won 8 out of the 12 Western county matches. That at Shoeburyness on June 27 the field battery of the H.A.C., with 130 points in gun practice, won the Lord de Vesci prize, defeating the Horse Artillery, who made 127. That the Volunteer Swimming League takes a fresh start under the new hon. secretary, Pte. Clothier, Queen's Westminsters, being affiliated to the S.C.A.S.A., and that the Tadpole S.C. will again present medals for the water polo tournament, as does the Otter S.C. for the regimental team race; and that the almost invincible Hatherleigh 10 were beaten at Clyst by Colyton, in spite of Corpl. Ward's 95. That, at the annual prize meeting of the North London Rifle Club, the average scores of the first 50 competitors were 92 points. How is that for high? That rifle shots who have entered for the N.R.A. at Bisley must note "that the back-sight must not be supported by means extraneous to the rifle." See page 35 of programme. That the L.R.B. (H Co.) beat the Queen's Westminster (L Co.) on Thursday, at Child's Hill, by 36 points—811 to 775—Capt. Wilkin making 93 for the losers. That the Post Office Rifles got thoroughly beaten on Tuesday at Marden Park by the 1st Royal West Surrey. That Lieut. Varley, H.A.C., on Monday won Lord Strafford's prize in the Middlesex Twenty Club. That the Civil Service Rifles, in the match on Tuesday at Ilford against the Customs and Docks, won easily by 88 points. Having fired 6 matches, they have won 2 with the Customs, and have also beaten the H.A.C., 1st West Surrey, and 2nd Essex, losing only to the London Rifle Brigade. The L.R.B. made 1,710 against 1,662. Pte. Skilton, 33, 33, 31 (97), Corpl. Elkington (95), and Sergt. Ashby (93) making the best scores for the winners, and Colr.-sergt. Coops (91), Pte. R. Chicken (90), and Colr.-sergt. Phillips (90) headed the Somerset House team.

ELMAZ.

The Admiralty have directed the third-class cruiser Hyacinth to be removed from the active list of the Royal Navy. This vessel was built at Devonport in 1883, at a cost of £73,000, over £20,000 having been subsequently spent on her repairs.

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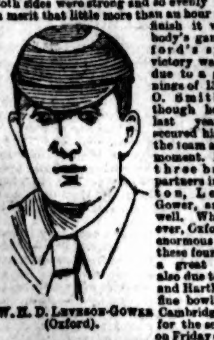
CRICKET.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.

VICTORY OF OXFORD.

Amid great enthusiasm at Lord's, this match ended in a victory for Oxford by four wickets. Both sides were strong and so evenly balanced a merit that little more than an hour from the finish it was anybody's game. Oxford's splendid victory was mainly due to a great innings of 132 by G. O. Smith, who, though he played last year, only secured his place in the team at the last moment. He found three brilliant partners in Pilkington, Leveson-Gower, and Bardswell. While, however, Oxford owe an enormous debt to these four batsmen, a great deal was also due to Cunliffe and Hartley, whose fine bowling when Cambridge went in for the second time on Friday afternoon, first made the success possible. When an innings had been completed on each side, Cambridge led by 117 runs, and looked to have the match pretty well in hand. When, however, they had lost six of their best wickets for 61 runs, the position was very different. At the time rain stopped play on Friday, Cambridge had 8 wickets down for 154, which, including their previous advantage, left them with the very substantial lead of 271 runs, with 2 wickets to fall. As to the incident on Friday afternoon, which will alone be sufficient to make the match remembered, there is no need here to say very much. It was an exact repetition of what occurred 3 years ago, E. B. Shine, one of the Cambridge bowlers, being instructed to send 3 no-balls to the boundary, in order to prevent Oxford following on. In the third case he failed to get over the crease, but the ball went for 4 byes, and served the same purpose. Cambridge's action provoked an angry demonstration when the team went back to the Pavilion directly afterwards, at the end of the innings, but several good judges of the game supported Mr. Mitchell in the course he took. The result will probably be a further modification of the rule as to the follow-on. It will be remembered that in altering the law the M.C.C. at first thought of placing the follow-on entirely at the option of the side which had gained a lead of 80 or more runs on the first innings, but afterwards adopted a compromise increasing the number involving a follow-on from 80 to 120. After what happened on Friday they will certainly have to reconsider the position.



W. H. D. LEVESON-GOWER (Oxford).

MR. FRANK MITCHELL (Cambridge).

Cambridge's second innings did not end yesterday morning till the score had reached 212, and Oxford had to go in with 330 to get to win. No such number as this has even been obtained in the last innings of the University match, and the chances seemed all against the Dark Blues. They did not begin too well, and when 3 of their best wickets had gone down for 60 runs Cambridge seemed certain to win. From this point, however, there came a wonderful change over the game. G. O. Smith and Pilkington first made victory seem at all possible for Oxford, their partnership producing 84 runs for the 4th wicket, in about an hour-and-a-quarter. Then, after Pilkington left, Leveson-Gower joined Smith, and the Cambridge bowling was mastered, 97 runs being added before Leveson-Gower was caught at the wicket. Though the result was still open, Oxford had then rather the better of the position, wanting, on a hard, true pitch, only 89 to win, with 5 wickets to fall. Smith and Bardswell, by some very brilliant hitting, settled the matter, but Smith, in his over-anxiety to make the winning hit, was out at 328, with only 2 runs wanted. On his departure Waddy went in, and 2 singles gave Oxford their wonderful victory. Full score:—

CAMBRIDGE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
C. J. Burnup, c Mordaunt, b Hartley	80	c and b Hartley	11
W. G. Grace, jun., b Hartley	0	b Cunliffe	0
H. H. Marriott, c Warner, b Hartley	16	b Cunliffe	1
N. F. Druce, c Smith, b Cunliffe	14	c Pilkington, b Waddy	72
C. E. M. Wilson, c Cunliffe, b Hartley	80	st Lewis, b Hartley	3
W. McG. Hemingway, c and b Hartley	23	b Cunliffe	12
F. Mitchell, c Leveson-Gower, b Hartley	28	b Cunliffe	4
G. L. Jessop, c Mordaunt, b Hartley	0	st Lewis, b Hartley	19
E. H. Bray, c Pilkington, b Cunliffe	40	c Lewis, b Waddy	41
P. W. Cobbold, b Hartley	10	not out	23
E. B. Shine, not out	10	c Hartley, b Waddy	16
Extras	8	Extras	11
Total	319	Total	212

OXFORD.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
P. F. Warner, run out	14	run out	17
J. C. Mordaunt, b Jessop	24	b Jessop	9
H. K. Foster, b Wilson	11	c and b Cobbold	34
G. O. Smith, c Bray, b Wilson	37	c Mitchell, b Cobbold	132
C. C. Pilkington, b Jessop	4	c and b Jessop	44
H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, b Jessop	26	c Bray, b Shine	41
G. R. Bardswell, c and b Cobbold	9	not out	33
P. S. Waddy, st Bray, b Cobbold	0	not out	1
J. C. Hartley, c Marriott, b Wilson	43		
F. H. E. Cunliffe, b Shine	12		
R. P. Lewis, not out	0		
Extras	24	Extras	19
Total	202	Total	330

AUSTRALIANS v. NORTH OF ENGLAND.

The close of this match at Manchester yesterday proved far more exciting than anyone could have expected from the position of the game at the drawing of stumps on Friday evening, when it will be readily remembered that the English team, going in on a difficult wicket, with 192 required to win, had lost 2 of their best batsmen for 19 runs. For some time yesterday morning the English eleven continued to fare badly, and it looked as though the finish of the game would be altogether uneventful. In little more than a quarter of an hour from the resumption, Albert Ward and W. G. Quaife were both got rid of—only 11 runs having been added to the overnight score—and at 45 Jones was dismissed, but on Pougher and Lilley coming together a wonderful stand was made, Lilley hit in free, dashing style, and was ably supported by his partner, the Australian bowling being knocked about in a most refreshing fashion. All efforts to separate the batsmen proved in vain, until at 136 Lilley was bowled for a splendid 61, which included 8 4's and 2 3's, the partnership having yielded 91 runs. Pougher left at 149, having played in capital form for 39, and with his departure the innings ended, Mold being unable to bat. The Australians were thus victorious by 42 runs. Full score:—

AUSTRALIANS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. Giffen, c Jones, b Briggs	0	c Sugg, b Mold	6
F. A. Iredale, c Jones, b Pougher	9	b Mold	40
J. Darling, b Pougher	20	b Briggs	64
G. H. S. Trott, c Sugg, b Briggs	4	c Ward, b Briggs	4
S. E. Gregory, c and b Pougher	71	c Lilley, b Mold	6
H. Graham, c Ward, b Attewell	8	c Baker, b Briggs	4
C. J. Eady, c Bainbridge, b Briggs	12	c Attewell, b Briggs	6
H. Trumble, b Pougher	6	b Briggs	16
J. J. Kelly, not out	17	c Lilley, b Mold	6
E. Jones, b Mold	2	not out	0
T. R. McKibbin, c Ward, b Mold	2	b Briggs	1
Extras	14	Extras	7
Total	195	Total	119

NORTH OF ENGLAND.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
H. W. Bainbridge, c McKibbin, b Trumble	6	c Trumble, b Jones	7
A. Ward, b Trumble	18	c Trott, b Jones	14
Sugg, st Kelly, b McKibbin	7	b Jones	0
W. G. Quaife, c Kelly, b Trumble	7	b Trumble	8
A. O. Jones, c Kelly, b Jones	15	c Jones, b Trumble	6
Pougher, l b w, b Giffen	20	c Gregory, b Trumble	39
Lilley, c and b Trumble	22	b Jones	61
Baker, c Iredale, b Giffen	0	c Jones, b Trumble	0
Briggs, c and b Trumble	4	not out	0
Attewell, b Trumble	0	c Iredale, b Jones	0
Mold, not out	0	absent	0
Extras	3	Extras	8
Total	[illegible]	Total	149

YORKSHIRE V. DERBYSHIRE.

Yorkshire were left with the prospect of an easy victory when stumps were drawn in this return match at Sheffield on Friday evening, requiring only 86 to win, and having all their wickets in hand. The pitch was in good condition when the game was resumed yesterday morning, and Yorkshire's task was extremely simple. An hour and a quarter, indeed, proved sufficient to arrive at a definite conclusion, and only 1 wicket was lost in obtaining the requisite runs. Brown and Tunnicliffe went on with Yorkshire's innings, and the two batsmen carried the overnight score of 22 to 51 before Tunnicliffe was bowled by Purdy; then Mounsey joined Brown, and the remaining 35 runs were hit off without further loss, Yorkshire winning by 9 wickets. Brown, in making the winning stroke, brought at the same time his own individual score up to 50, which made his record for the match 114 for once out. He batted in capital style, and in his 50 not out were a 5, 5 4's, a 3, and 3 2's. A most gratifying feature of the match from Yorkshire's point of view was the splendid work done by their new bowler, Haigh, who in Derbyshire's two innings took 12 wickets for 115 runs; and the game was also noteworthy for the batting of Storer, who in making 122 on Friday completed his 4th 100 for Derbyshire within 10 days, 3 of them having been made against Yorkshire. Full score:—

YORKSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Brown, c Bagshaw, b Davidson	64	not out	50
Tunnicliffe, b Purdy	3	b Purdy	21
Hirst, c Porter, b Davidson	8		
Denton, b Purdy	112		
Moorhouse, c Marsden, b Hulme	34		
Wainwright, b Purdy	6		
Peel, b Hulme	5		
Lord Hawke, hit wkt, b Hulme	11		
Mounsey, not out	25	not out	14
Haigh, l b w, b Hulme	11		
Hunter, b Hulme	0		
Extras	6	Extras	1
Total	288	Total	86

DERBYSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
S. H. Evershed, b Haigh	0	b Haigh	5
L. G. Wright, b Haigh	17	b Haigh	0
Bagshaw, b Haigh	17	b Peel	2
Chatterton, b Peel	14	b Haigh	0
Davidson, b Peel	57	c Moorhouse, b Haigh	13
Storer, c Hunter, b Peel	14	c Hawke, b Haigh	122
Sugg, c Mounsey, b Peel	0	c Moorhouse, b Wainwright	32
G. A. Marsden, not out	4	b Haigh	0
Hulme, c Denton, b Haigh	4	b Wainwright	20
Purdy, b Haigh	0	not out	10
Porter, b Haigh	0	c Moorhouse, b Hirst	6
Extras	12	Extras	12
Total	151	Total	222

PRIEST AND PENITENT.

CURIOUS STORY OF AN ALLEGED ABDUCTION.

According to a despatch from Brussels yesterday, for several weeks past a young French couple have been living in respectable apartments in that city. The man was about 30, and his wife—as the lady was supposed to be—was a girl of 19. This week the girl received a visit from her father and a commissary of police, the former of whom entreated her to return home, which she had left secretly. It then transpired that the man was a French cure who had deserted his flock and eloped with the girl. The pair had first met in the confessional, and the cure one day asked the penitent to fly with him to Brussels. She consented, and, after taking several thousand francs from her father's safe, eloped with her ecclesiastical lover. The police have handed the girl over to her father.

ATTACK ON CYCLISTS.

A butcher named Henry Hoty, 22, of Shouldham-st., Edgware-rd., was charged at Marylebone with assaulting Samuel Rice, licensed victualler, of the Gloucester Arms, Upper Park-pl., Regent's Park.—Mr. Palmer, who prosecuted, said his client was too unwell to attend the court.—The evidence was that Mr. Rice and some other cyclists were riding along the High-rd., Kilburn, and when opposite Quex-rd. a gang of young men, of whom prisoner was one, assailed the cyclists by pelting them with stones, potatoes, tomatoes, and other missiles. The cyclists dismounted, and asked the meaning of the treatment they had been subjected to. One of the roughs struck one of the cyclists, and prosecutor went forward to protect his comrade. Prisoner then made for Mr. Rice, struck him, and knocked him down, and while he was on the ground kicked him in the chest. Prisoner made off, but was afterwards recognised (although he had disguised himself) by Henry Bell, of Circus-rd., and George Hoybittle, of Netherwood-st., and was given into custody.—Remanded.

REWARDS FOR BRAVERY.

The Royal Humane Society, as the result of its committee's investigation of many cases of gallantry in saving life brought under notice this month from various parts of the United Kingdom and abroad, has just conferred its medal on the following persons:—P.C. Albert Clarke, 457 E. London Div., for saving Mary Williams under remarkable circumstances of difficulty opposite the Victoria Embankment. A like reward is bestowed upon a lad of 15, William Griffen, for a similar act, almost identical in the circumstances, which happened when Margaret Patterson, a woman 33 years of age, also attempted suicide. In the latter case the lad, who is junior clerk in a firm in the Strand, nearly lost his own life. Other recipients of the medal are John Houlahan, mill labourer, of Cahir, Ireland, for plunging into the Suir, a height from the bridge of 18ft., and saving a boy named Moloney; Pte. Joseph W. Blake, Royal Marine Light Infantry, for saving life at Newport Quay, Stonehouse Creek, Devon, in 20ft. of water; and Lieut. W. H. Cowan and A.B. Seamen J. W. Young and J. S. Hannaford of her Majesty's ship Barossa, for saving a sepoy named Wagir Khan in the Pongoo River, East Coast of Africa. There were about 50 other rewards.

THE LATE SIR A. HARRIS.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GREAT MANAGER'S CONFESSIONS.

A pathetic interest attaches to the following characteristic extracts from a confessional album, to which the late Sir A. Harris contributed a page:—

The quality I like best in a man—Straightforwardness! The quality I like best in a woman—Sincerity! My chief defect—A bald head! My favourite occupation—Trying to get through my day's work! The height of my ambition—To please the majority! What I should regard as my greatest misfortune—Not being able to keep my word. What I should like to be—What I am! Where I should like to live—Where I do. My favourite animals—Man and woman! My favourite bird—Any but the "goose." My favourite book (in prose) — The paying-in book. My favourite hero in real life—Myself. My favourite heroine in real life—The prima donna (when well). What I like best to eat—Little, but good. What I like best to drink—The best. What I most detest—A sneak, a liar, and a traitor. What character in history I most despise—Oliver Cromwell (the original County Councillor who closed up all the theatres). What reform I most desire—Free Trade in the drama and public amusements. What gift of Nature I should like to have—The Bank of England. The present state of my mind—Expectant. How I should choose to die—As quickly as can be, and with no fuss.

A boy named Bridgwater fell over the high cliffs near the Clifton Suspension Bridge, and was killed.

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THE THEATRES.

COVENT GARDEN.

Apart from a repetition last night of "Tristan und Isolde," which shares with "Die Meistersinger," the operatic triumphs of the season, two other works, differing vastly in scope and design, which have been heard this week, call for notice, viz., Boito's clever, yet vague and unsatisfying, "Mefistofele," and Bizet's dramatic "Carmen," the latter an opera full of melodic beauty, and treating of a story so strong and fascinating with such skill that one never witnesses a representation without regretting that the composer did not live long enough to give further evidences of his unique powers. Little need be written of the most recent performance, which found Mdlle. Zelie de Lussan once more in a rôle in which she has achieved perhaps her most conspicuous successes. Her reading is essentially of the quiet not to say refined, order, there is none of the "diablerie" and passion which characterises Calve's Carmen, no attempt at the realism of a Nethersole, nor at the fiendishness of a Bellincioni. The latter gave us an interpretation which was never estimated at its true value—its startling novelty was too much for the ordinary operagoer. Mdlle. De Lussan was in splendid voice, better than we have heard for some time, and her performance altogether was eminently distinguished. Once more we have to note with satisfaction that a prima donna has heigned the part of Michaela, and with what vocal and personal charm the character was invested will be readily appreciated when it is stated that Madame Eames was the gentle maiden. M. Alvarez, who was the Don Jose, sang with wondrous power, his noble voice being heard at its best in the scenes with Michaela. His acting, too, was full of intensity and dramatic strength, the part of the soldier-lover being one in which the French tenor is always seen at his best. Signor Ancona as Escamillo obtained the hackneyed encore, and Signor Bevignani conducted moderately well.

Boito's "Mefistofele" always provokes discussion. It is a failure, but an artistic one; and it has many champions as against Gounod's lower conception of the story, but none the less more successful opera, regarded as a whole. No one's operatic education can be said to be complete without some acquaintance with "Mefistofele," and a good house was attracted, and doubtless will again be to-morrow, when the performance is to be repeated. M. Edouard de Reszke took the part of the Spirit of Denial, and there is no denying the magnificence of his singing, although his acting suggested rather the less subtle conception of Mephistopheles in Gounod's work. As Faust, M. Cremonini sang pleasantly, but with no great power until the epilogue, in which he was as fine as anyone could wish. Miss Macintyre doubled the parts of Margaret and Helen with conspicuous success. She has improved in acting, and her voice is better and stronger than ever. In the prison scene she was most happily inspired, and it may be said that she has never appeared to greater advantage. Mdme. Mantelli had the trivial parts of Martha and Pantalis, but she made the most of them. The laughing finale in the garden scene was admirably done, and the quartet was deservedly encored. The chorus at first was very poor, but on the Brocken it atoned for its shortcomings with interest. M. Mancinelli conducted—with what result almost goes without saying.

COMEDY.

In respect of the plots and characters history repeats itself pretty often in stage plays. Mr. W. S. Gilbert, reversing Shakspere's poem in "The Winter's Tale," warmed a statue into life in "Pygmalion and Galatea;" now Messrs. Day and Reed have done the like with a mummy. This miracle was worked through their 3-act farce brought out at the Comedy on Thursday afternoon; and when it is stated that the Egyptian Rameses was resuscitated in the form of Mr. Lionel Brough it will be rightly inferred that there was a spice of genuine fun in the "puir body" whose Scottish proclivities found expression through a decided fondness for whisky. The welcome artistic restraint Mr. Brough puts upon his humour saves the farce from running into the wildness of rollicking extravagance. If it be questioned whether the mummy, as contra-distinguished from its leading player, develops the freshness of idea demanded nowadays for long-enduring success, the irrefutable answer is that its hearty reception at the trial performance has induced Mr. Charles Hawtrey to put the farce into the evening bill of a West-end theatre—probably the Avenue—in the course of a fortnight.

The same stage was occupied yesterday afternoon by Mr. Felix Morris and his fellow comedians with a new version, prepared by himself and Mr. G. P. Hawtrey, of the old French comedy "Le Père de la Debutante," rendered familiar to British playgoers as "The First Night," by Mr. Alfred Wigan's exquisite impersonation of Achille Talma Dufard, and Mrs. German Reed's portrayal of the debutante. The new representatives of these characters, though lacking the pathetic touches which added a fresh charm to the humour of the old players, still served to satisfy and please a genially appreciative audience. It is a pity, however, that Mr. Morris, in his assumption of the excitable French playwright, fails to divest himself of the general aspect and intonation of the pawky Scotch professor, which—to adopt a Palmerstonian simile—is matter in the wrong place. Competent support was given by Miss Alma Stanley as the imperious rival of the debutante; and by Messrs. W. F. Hawtrey, Cosmo Stuart, and F. Volpe in the secondary characters of the piece.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught visited the Gordon Boys' Home at Chobham on the occasion of the annual inspection.

War Office authorities have ordered an investigation to be made into the finding of bullets in a workshop and in the grounds of Wormwood Scrubbs Prison, and which are alleged to have come from the Scrubbs ranges; and pending the result of the inquiry the ranges are closed for Volunteer class firing.

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OUR LOCAL THEATRES.

GRAND.

Whatever mistake may have been made in bringing Messrs. Shirley and Landeck's military drama to the West-end of the town, there is no doubt that in our local theatres "Tommy Atkins" finds abundance of favour. In the East-end it has had a run of undoubted popularity, and now at the Grand, Islington, the story of love and villainy is being unfolded to audiences lacking neither in enthusiasm nor in size. Mr. Wilmot has fortunately secured the play for another week, so that ample opportunity will be afforded the North Londoner to make acquaintance with Tommy Atkins as represented in the romantic surroundings of a title role. Strong emotional acting on the part of the more reputable characters, with good full-blooded wickedness as an antidote, is the order of the day, for the drama is one which needs treatment in no weak and halting fashion. Mr. Cockburn is seen in his old character of Private Mason, and Miss Beaumont Collins is still the noble Ruth Raymond, while Mr. A. Marsh, as the evil genius of the piece, renders ample justice to the role of Capt. Maitland, and Miss Rachel de Solla appears as his deserted wife. The humorous characters are in capable hands; indeed, "Tommy Atkins" is altogether capitally represented.

SURREY.

That Mr. Joseph Hatton's romance, "When Greek Meets Greek," possessed unusual dramatic possibilities must have been evident to many who read the stirring novel in the pages of this paper, and in Mr. Murray Carson, ever with an eye to a good part, has been found an actor-author ready to adapt the clever story to the exigencies of stage representation. Under the most favourable circumstances such a task is no easy one, and on the whole Mr. Carson has surmounted the difficulties with no little success. It is just possible that in attempting to crowd too much into the space of 4 acts there is a risk of obscurity in the outlines of the story, but the atmosphere of the French Revolution, so well suggested by the author, has in no sense been sacrificed, and ample use has been made of several of the most exciting scenes, so graphically portrayed in Mr. Hatton's work. In the dual role of Grebauval, the stern Republican, and Count de Fournier, the Royalist, Mr. Murray Carson is responsible for some really powerful acting, alike in the Lion D'or Inn, the Chateau of the Duke de Louvet, the Official Chamber of the Deputy, and the Garret of Marie Bruyset. Mr. T. W. Percyval, in the character of Robespierre, who plays but a small part in the story, presents a delightful portrait of the revolutionary tyrant, and Miss Essex Dane is the Mathilde de Louvet, for love of whom both the Count and his "natural" brother, the Deputy, play so dangerous a game. Miss Dane was on the whole convincing, although at times her conception of the part was not altogether adequate. As the weak Duchess de Louvet, ready to sacrifice her daughter to the Republican as the price of immunity from the horrors of Sansculottism, Miss Louise Moody adds strength to a cast, in which a conspicuous member is Miss Bessie Hatton. The clever young actress catches the exact spirit of the loyal little Marie, and once more proves herself the possessor of exceptional gifts. A large audience attended the Surrey Theatre on the opening night, and extended to "When Greek Meets Greek" a warm welcome on its introduction to the London stage.

CONCERTS OF THE WEEK.

One Patti concert is so much like another, at least in regard to the efforts of the diva herself, that, but for the variety introduced in the programme by assisting artists, there would be little to record concerning the concerts which Messrs. Harrison provide from time to time at the Albert Hall. The musical public is, however, a particularly loyal one, and Madame Patti is always sure of a large and enthusiastic audience whenever she appears on the platform, although as a matter of fact the recent return to the operatic stage conclusively proved that Covent Garden, not the Albert Hall, still displays the wonderful powers of the great prima donna to the best advantage. "O, Luci di quest' anima" and Schubert's "Ave Marie," with the garden scene duet from "Faust," given in association with Mr. Ben Davies, constituted Madame Patti's programme contributions at her last appearance this season, but the diva rarely refuses an encore, and after singing her first solo, "Voi che sapete" was given, the garden duet was repeated, and the "final" contribution meant that "Home, Sweet Home" and "Comin' through the Rye" had to follow. Of course, everything was delivered with much of the old charm of expression and beauty of voice. No wonder that the audience "enthused" exceedingly. Mr. Santley gave his "Son of the Ocean Isle," a grand song grandly sung; Madame Gomes, as the penalty for a beautiful and brilliant rendering of Schira's "La Belle Mea," contributed "Vainka's Song;" Mrs. Fisk sang Saint-Saens' "La Cloche" with perfect expression; Mr. Ben Davies was heard at his best in "Waft Her, Angels;" and Mr. Charles Phillip's excellent voice was employed in a spirited delivery of "Non piu andrai." The Meister Glee Singers (who found much favour, as usual) and others were concerned in a long evening's entertainment.——So talented a pianist as Herr Raisenauer might well have extended his efforts this season beyond the 1 recital just given (under the direction of Mr. Cavour) at St. James's Hall, for whatever may be the opinions in regard to the interpretation by Herr Reisenauer of certain classical works none would deny his mastery of the keyboard. His programme was a lengthy one, commencing with Beethoven's Sonata in F Minor, op. 57, and including pieces by Chopin, Liszt, Rubenstein, and Schubert, the playing of the latter's "Earl King" being a fine example of combined strength and facility.——At the second of their 3 vocal concerts in Steinway Hall Mdlle. Jeanne Douste and Mr. Mockridge again placed before an appreciative audience several interesting items, many of them unfamiliar, and all worthy the notice of 2 such admirable artists. Miss Douste, who has wonderful powers of expression, was heard to most advantage, we think, in some dainty little numbers from Emil Bach's "Carols of Cradleland," and Mr. Mockridge's most effective contributions were from the pen of that talented song-writer, Mr. Clarence Lucas—"I dreamed last night" and "The Royal Red Rose." Mdlle. Douste de Fortis and M. Hollmann took part in the concert.

THE NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

General orders and instructions for the naval manœuvres have been issued from the Admiralty. The Channel Fleet will assemble at Portland, and the Reserve Fleet at Plymouth, and proceed thence for the usual preliminary cruise, at the expiration of which the fleets will proceed to the ports indicated in the secret orders to coal and prepare for the manœuvres. The general character of the operations to be carried out in this year's manœuvres is the watching of one fleet in port by the cruisers of another fleet leaving in readiness at a chosen anchorage, so that no opportunity may be lost of bringing the first fleet to action, or of ultimately defeating the object it has in view, before the expiration of the 5 days allowed for the exercise.

HALLS AND PALACES.

Politics have always played a conspicuous part in variety entertainments, and although a good many M.P.'s are to be seen from time to time enjoying the fare provided in our West-end halls and palaces the artistes are rarely chosen to form part of a political gathering. Now we learn that in connection with a Primrose League entertainment at Egham to-morrow some of the best talent has been secured, and such names as Alec Hurley, the Two Macs, and Walton and Lester are a guarantee that the knights and dames will be highly amused. —— The "good wheeze" said to have been effectually brought off at a London hall recently has, we fancy, been done before. Sid May, the mimic, having announced that he would imitate Tom Leamore, the latter himself walked on to the stage, and for a time the audience admired what they considered an excellent counterfeit.——Included in a really attractive programme now being presented at the Royal Foresters' is a sketch of exceptional humour by the Hemming Combination entitled "The Kitchen Rehearsal," while the Bancrofts are responsible for another amusing effort known as the "Golden Domino." Charles Bignell, the Sisters Desmond, Harry White, and others are also appearing in the Cambridge-rd.——All credit is due to the management of the Queen's, Poplar, for being the first to announce a music hall benefit in aid of the fund now being raised for those rendered destitute by that terrible calamity, the wreck of the Drummond Castle. The benefit is fixed for this Wednesday, and the people of Poplar, the home of many of the seamen lost with the ill-fated steamer, are sure to unite in making the project a success. Doubtless other halls will follow the charitable example.——New turns at the Alhambra this week will include M. Farini, the juggler; Morris Cronin, club manipulator (exclusively engaged); and Newsky Russotine, Russian dancers and singers.——At the Aquarium a wonderful calculating man, Herr Heinhaus, makes his bow to-morrow. He is said to be the most marvellous calculator in the world, and amongst other things will trace at once the week day of any past or future date, not only of the century, but of past and future centuries.

SADLER'S WELLS.

To be able to write up the gratifying legend "house full" twice every night is an achievement for which Mr. G. Belmont's dual entertainment is generally responsible. We have never quite appreciated the reason for the two shows each evening except that as a variant of the old maxim it may suggest making as much money as possible after sunset. Be that as it may, "Barnum's Beauty" fills the historic Wells with big audiences, and sets before them programmes which meet with enthusiastic appreciation. The various entertainments are all good, but chief place amongst them must be given to Mark Anthony, who is something more than amusing—he is original. His imitation of the much-worried railway porter disputing with querulous children and bibulous gentlemen who want to "go home" during the intervals of collecting tickets is distinctly funny, and Mark Anthony is an artist who, despite his name, would be sure of a welcome anywhere. The Japanese Troupe are clever, but present nothing very fresh; J. H. Milburn, the India-rubber faced man, has a good burlesque coon song, "You won't find me climbing up de golden stairs;" and Little Emily, a child entertainer, sings with some effect a plantation ditty of the customary music hall stamp, with a refrain, "O, where is mamma dear," the not unnatural query of one whose maternal relative has evidently gone off with a handsomer man than "papa dear." F. V. St. Clair contributes a couple of spirited political songs; Arthur Lennard appears in a capital monologue, "One of the brave old guard;" and a sensational play, "Knave of Diamonds," is also included in the programme.

MR. MARK ANTHONY.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

There is literally nothing to report in theatrical affairs but the closure of 2 of our leading theatres, the St. James's and the Haymarket. Mr. Alexander ends his season on the 18th, and starts, after a week's rest, upon his provincial tour at the Grand Theatre, Islington.——The Daly company embarked at New York last Wednesday to open in London on Saturday week, with Miss Rehan in her latest American success, "The Princess Gucki."——The subject of the next spectacular ballet at the Empire is "Monte Cristo."——A new 3-act comedy drama, called "The Honourable Member," written by Mr. A. W. Gattie, author of "The Transgressor," will be put to proof at a Court matinee on Tuesday, July 14.——After being played over 5,000 times in the provinces, the melodrama adapted from the French piece, "Les Entrangleurs de Paris" ("The Stranglers of Paris"), was seen on Monday, for the first time in London, at the Princess's. Under its English title, "The Grip of Iron," the blood-curdling series of highly sensational scenes of this piece kept the audience on the tenter hooks of excitement. Presented with infinite spirit by competent melodramatic players, the main credit for the enthralling interest of the performance is none the less due to the representative of its master villain and leading character, the chief of the criminal gang of stranglers and thieves, played by Mr. Fred Powell, whose weird, uncanny intensity in the quiet expression of murderous malignity made one's flesh creep. The actor, in facial play and gesticulation, as well as speech, exhibits such originality as makes the critical observer desire to see him enact "Mephistopheles."——"The Little Genius," announced for production at the Avenue, is now arranged to be brought out next Wednesday at the Shaftesbury.——The company with which Messrs. Harrison and Maude will re-open the Haymarket in the autumn so far consists of themselves, with Miss Winifred Emery, Miss Fanny Coleman, Mr. Nutcombe Gould, and Mr. Herbert Waring.

In the Queen's Bench, Mrs. Nellie Bale recovered £25 damages from William Short, late of the Agricultural Hotel, Islington, for the bite of a dog.

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"DR. JIM" AS A PRECEDENT.

Catherine Mary Millar, 62, of Duke's Head-passage, Paternoster-sq., was charged at Bow-st. with having at Somerset House wilfully destroyed the will of Charles Henderson Millar.—In defence, prisoner said that she did destroy the will because it was a forgery. It was, she said, a third edition. Prisoner, upon being remanded, asked to be treated in the same way as Dr. Jameson, and allowed to go home.—Mr. Vaughan said he could not allow her to go home.—Remanded.

Somerset House Explanation.

With reference to the above prosecution, the facts are as follows:—Mrs. Millar paid to see the will, as is usual, and the messenger at Somerset House saw her in a rage tearing it to pieces, and, not knowing what to do with her, communicated with Registrar Owen, who thought it advisable to get her name and address, which was done. The messenger also followed her home in order to verify her name and address. The Public Prosecutor was then communicated with, and he in turn communicated with Scotland Yard, and the result was that she was arrested. Such a proceeding as that with which Mrs. Millar is charged is stated to be unprecedented in the history of Somerset House.

YOUNG WIFE'S SAD STORY.

Among the applicants to Mr. Bros at North London was a girl named Nellie Hall, aged 15½, who asked for advice with reference to her husband.—Applicant told an extraordinary story. She was married, she said, 6 weeks ago to a postman at the Islington Registry Office. The ceremony took place at 2 p.m. At 3 the husband went out, and did not return until half-past 10. They quarrelled all night, and next day applicant went to Scarborough to see her aunt. Her husband wrote asking her to come back, and she did so, but in the meantime he had heard from a relative a story of a criminal assault which was committed on her 12 months before. The man then refused to have anything to do with her, and since then he

HAD LOCKED HER OUT.

She came to this court, and obtained a summons against her husband for desertion. This was heard last week, and the solicitor who appeared for the man having stated that he had instituted proceedings for divorce, the girl being charged with adultery with persons unknown—the girl denied this—the magistrate (Mr. Taylor) refused to "make any order." Since then she had returned to her husband's lodgings, but he declined to admit her. She now asked what she could do, as she had no means of support, and no father and mother to look after her.—Mr. Bros said that directly the husband served applicant with a citation in divorce she could apply to the Divorce Court for alimony.—Applicant: But I haven't been served.—Mr. Bros: Then if you have no means you must apply to the relieving officer, and he will make your husband support you.—The girl said she dreaded going to the workhouse.

SETTLED FOR £20,000.

The demand made by the men engaged in the brass trade in Birmingham for an increase of their bonus by 10 per cent. was settled by a compromise. A 5 per cent. increase will be given, and that only to "society" men. The decision means that in Birmingham alone the men will receive an additional £20,000 a year in wages.

A POINT IN SCHOOL BOARD LAW.

One of a number of School Board summonses at N. London had reference to a boy, nearly 13, whose father contended that he was sufficiently educated, and therefore not liable to the compulsory Acts. The father added that his boy had passed the Government examination at the St. Thomas's Charterhouse Schools, and was fit to be in the VII. Standard in a board school. He had no certificate as to standard from the Charterhouse, because they did not recognise standards.—Mr. Saunders, School Board superintendent of visitors, said a child under 13 was not exempt from school attendance unless he satisfied the board school authorities that he was sufficiently educated; and this he could do by submitting himself to an examination which was provided for.—Mr. Taylor recommended the father to take advantage of this provision and meantime fined him 3s. 6d.

L.C.C. EMPLOYE IN TROUBLE.

James Lovisk, 43, one of the gardeners employed by the L.C.C. in Victoria Park, was charged at North London with committing an assault on a girl of 10, daughter of a tradesman in the Hackney-rd.—The child was not injured by the assault, which took place in the winter garden, of which prisoner had charge. When accused prisoner admitted the offence, and expressed his extreme sorrow for what had happened.—Insp. Devereaux, of the park police, said that the prisoner, who had hitherto borne an excellent character, had been employed in the park since April, 1888.—To save the child going through the story before another court the father asked the magistrate to settle the case.—2 months' hard labour.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' SCHOOL.

The 90th yearly dinner in aid of the Licensed Victuallers' School, Kennington, was held at the Crystal Palace, under the presidency of Mr. Spencer Charrington, M.P. The secretary announced that subscriptions and donations had been received amounting in the aggregate to £7,677, of which sum £3,107 appeared in the chairman's list.

SIR A. HARRIS'S WILL.

Lady Harris and Mr. F. B. Rendle, Sir Augustus Harris's brother-in-law, are appointed executors of the will of the late lessee of Drury Lane. Lady Harris is empowered to distribute souvenirs at her discretion, and the business is left to the executors to sell or carry on as they may decide. To Lady Harris are left all the presentation plate, horses, carriages, and furniture, and the rest is left half to Lady Harris and half in trust for the daughter, Miss F. Harris. Probate will be granted at once in respect of £23,677 bank balance, and the rest of the estate will be valued as soon as possible.

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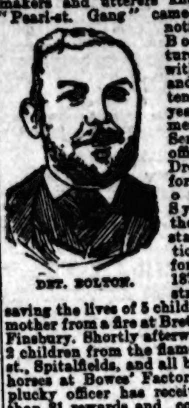
DETECTIVE OFFICER RETIRES.

A Plucky Fellow who Boasts of 81 Rewards for Gallantry.

Det. Bolton retired this week, and the force loses a courageous and skilful officer. He was born at Bermondsey in 1851, and early in his career rescued a boy from drowning in the Surrey Canal. After serving in the P and L Divisions he was transferred to the H at the time when Whitechapel was infested with characters of the worst description. It was here that a notorious gang of counterfeit coinmakers and utterers known as the "Pearl-st. Gang" came under his notice. Det. Bolton captured the leader with difficulty, and he was sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment. With Sergt. Rolfe this officer secured Dredge and Lee for the murder of Insp. Symonds, of the Herts Constabulary Station at Romford. In June, 1877, he was instrumental in saving the lives of 5 children and their mother from a fire at Brett's-buildings, Finsbury. Shortly afterwards he saved 2 children from the flames in Church-st., Spitalfields, and all but one of the horses at Bowes' Factory fire. This plucky officer has received no fewer than 81 rewards and commendations for services rendered during the time he has been in the force, and Det. Bolton will be missed by both officers and men. A committee has been formed to present Det. Bolton with some memento of his past services.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A BURGLING GANG.

Extraordinary Organisation Discovered in Paris.

The Paris police have just succeeded in capturing a band of 21 burglars belonging to a much more numerous and extraordinarily well organised gang, whose chief is reported to be at present in America. They are credited with more than 200 burglaries in Paris, the provinces, and in Belgium. Of this number, 3 committed by them in 1893, 1 in 1894, and 7 in 1895, brought them a round sum of 338,000fr. In their operations they showed a marked preference for churches and presbyteries. Besides their supreme chief, the gang were directed by 5 other men, who indicated the burglaries which were to be committed, and selected and organised the men for the work. Four was the maximum number of men told off for each job, and after every burglary the men were changed. It took the police about a year to catch one of the groups in flagrante delicto, but this capture ultimately led to the arrest of 21 of the number. It was simply the presence of a valuable ring on the finger of a quietly-dressed man that aroused the suspicion of Det. Girodot, who from that moment in various disguises and with unabating vigilance succeeded in establishing the identity of every man of the band, and finally in laying hands on them. The gang possessed

A Huge Collection of Disguises and tools, but to avoid suspicion the things were divided among all the members. They never used violence in their work. One of the burglars was arrested while directing the masons in the construction of a country house which he was erecting for himself. Among the members of the gang arrested are 3 women. Their housebreaking instruments are considered the best ever seen by the police. At the house of one of the gang 17 different suits of clothes were seized, some of them of the greatest elegance, together with 14 pairs of boots and 23 hats of all shapes and descriptions, and wigs, false beards, and moustaches. Another had what appeared at first sight to be a surgeon's instrument case, but which, when opened, was found to contain a collection of jemmies and false keys. A third had a bicycle of peculiar construction, in which he concealed numerous articles used for housebreaking.

THE SERVANT AND HER BABY.

Lily Carpenter, 20, a domestic servant in the employ of a Mr. and Mrs. Smith, residing at Queen's-rd., Dalston, was charged at N. London with concealment of birth.—The evidence showed that on June 4 last prisoner was found ill in bed by a Mrs. Roberts, who was nursing Mrs. Smith, she having been recently confined. She was asked what was the matter, and she replied that she had been confined, and that the baby was in her box. The nurse got assistance, and the body was then found in the girl's box wrapped in an old skirt and other articles of clothing. Dr. Cunningham was called in, and he found that life was extinct. It was a fine healthy boy, and death was due to want of attention at birth.—When arrested by Det.-sergt. Finucane, prisoner said there was no concealment, as she had told Mrs. Smith all about it.—Prisoner now said she was alone when it happened, and, being frightened, she did not know what she did.—Mr. Taylor said it would be for a jury to decide what prisoner's intention was, and he committed her to the Criminal Court for trial. She was sent back to the workhouse infirmary.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Steamer Sunk and 178 Lives Lost.

A telegram from Vancouver (British Columbia) says:—Japanese advices received here, dated June 15, state that the steamer Kawanoura Maru has collided off Hiroshima with the steamer Hozui Maru. The last-named vessel sank, and 178 lives are stated to have been lost.

COL. NORTH'S WILL.

The late Col. J. T. North's will has now been proved. The exact net value of his personal estate has been sworn at £263,866 1s. 11d., the gross value being £575,535 10s. 11d. His widow, Mrs. Jane North, his son, Mr. Harry North, Mr. Lockett, and Mr. Worford Budd are the executors.

The Secretary of State has released from the convict prison, Dartmoor, William Miller, who on July 3, 1884, was sentenced at the Oxfordshire Assizes to undergo penal servitude for life for manslaughter.

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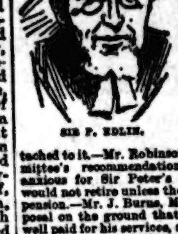
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

An Important Meeting and a Very Varied Programme.

At the weekly meeting of the L.C.C., a letter was received from Capt. Simonds refusing to resign the chieftainship of the Fire Brigade. Capt. Simonds gave the following reasons:—(a) That in asking me to resign unconditionally the council practically throws the whole responsibility upon my shoulders of accepting as just and equitable the decision at which it has arrived, by which I should be unable to claim or ask for compensation after my 15 years' service in the brigade, or to vindicate my character from the grave charges of which I am accused; (b) that I have been condemned unheard, without any opportunity of defending myself, before the whole council, and that, too, after the Fire Brigade Committee had expressed themselves satisfied with the explanation given to them some months ago by me; (c) that there were some very grave inaccuracies and mis-statements in the speeches made by some members of the council, by which I am informed that the decision of certain others was influenced. I am prepared to face the fullest public inquiry possible, and to explain anything which may seem at present unsatisfactory to those who have heard only one side of the question.—Dr. Collins, chairman of the General Purpose Committee, said his committee had Capt. Simonds's letter before them on Monday, and, having considered it, they passed the following resolution:—"That the council be recommended to resolve, 'That the appointment of Capt. Simonds, as Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, be, and the same is hereby, terminated as from July 14, 1896; and that, while not admitting any liability on the part of the council to give any notice prior to the termination of such appointment, Capt. Simonds be paid, in lieu of notice, six months' salary, including emoluments, calculated from the said July 14.'" The report of the committee, Dr. Collins added, would come before the council in the ordinary way on Tuesday next, but the committee, in the meantime, authorised him to communicate to the council the facts he had mentioned.

Sir Peter Edlin's Pension.


SIR P. EDLIN.

The General Purposes Committee recommended that the offer of Sir Peter Edlin to retire on a pension of £1,200 a year should be accepted.—Mr. Steadman moved an amendment referring the recommendation back, on the ground that Sir Peter Edlin in his applications to the Council for an increase of salary, applications that had never been granted, had pointed out that he was not entitled to a pension. — Dr. Cooper seconded the amendment, remarking that Sir Peter knew very well, when he took office that there was no pension attached to it.—Mr. Robinson supported the committee's recommendation because he was anxious for Sir Peter's retirement, and he would not retire unless the Council gave him a pension.—Mr. J. Burns, M.P., opposed the proposal on the ground that Sir Peter had been well paid for his services, and that, on the most generous interpretation of the pension rules, he was not entitled to more than twenty-two-sixtieths of his salary.—In the end the Council divided with the following result:—For the amendment, 21; against, 86; majority against, 65.—An amendment proposing that the pension should be £750 was defeated, and the recommendation of the committee, that Sir Peter Edlin should receive a pension of £1,200, was adopted.

Proposed New County Hall.

The Establishment Committee presented their report recommending the Council to a site in Trafalgar-square for the erection of a new county hall. Particulars of this proposal have already been published. The site is on the south side of Spring Gardens, and will be placed at the disposal of the Council owing to the extension by the Government of the Mall by the construction of an avenue leading into Charing Cross at a point facing Northumberland-avenue. The cost of acquiring the necessary properties is estimated at £610,000, and the architect's estimate for a suitable county hall was £500,000. A prolonged discussion took place on this proposal.—Two amendments were submitted suggesting delay until the Council was in possession of further revenues and other sites had been considered. In the end the Council adopted the course which has been followed recently in the case of many other improvement schemes, and adjourned the committee's proposals for further debate, both amendments, however, having previously been rejected.—Without discussion the Council agreed to the proposal of the Improvements Committee for the extension of Chelsea Embankment from Battersea Bridge to Lots-road, at an estimated cost of £46,000, the vestry to bear one-fourth of the expense. It was also decided to widen Long-lane, Southwark, at a cost of £190,000.

London and its Police.

Lord Welby introduced a deputation from the L.C.C. to the Home Secretary this week. They urged that the Metropolitan Police Bill now before Parliament should be postponed, and that before any changes were made in the present system, an inquiry should be instituted into the grievances of London with regard to the share in the distribution of the probate grant, and also with reference to the payment made towards Imperial services, especially such Imperial services as were rendered by the Central Criminal Court and by the police on duty within the walls of Parliament.—The Home Secretary said the bill proposed, among other things, that the cost of the police on duty in Parliament should be borne by the Imperial Exchequer. He had thought the C.C. would have been likely to agree with so small a measure which appeared to go some steps in the direction they desired; but it was extremely doubtful whether he would have an opportunity of getting the bill passed this session. He would consult the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the large financial question involved, as an inquiry, if one were ordered, would rest with the Treasury.

UNSOUND FOOD.

Joseph Fells, eating-house keeper, of Whitechapel-rd., appeared to answer 2 adjourned summonses at Thames for having in his possession a quantity of unsound food intended for the use of man.—The evidence for the prosecution showed that Dr. Taylor, medical officer of health, and Mr. Twaites, sanitary inspector, visited defendant's premises. The goods, which were in tins, were seized in a back intermediate space, and close to that was a boiler for steam cooking. There were also 3 coppers, in one of which was a quantity of soup. Altogether about 2 tons, or 1,529 tins, were seized.—Mr. Twaites, re-called, said about a dozen tins were opened in the shop and 7 or 8 in the magistrate's presence. To the best of his belief all the latter were bad. The remainder were not opened, but put into the furnace and destroyed.—Mr. Grain opened the case for the defence, and asked that the summonses should be dismissed.—Adjourned.

"THE RATIONAL DRESS" APOSTLE.

William Macdonald, 44, styling himself as "publicist," residing at Gray's Inn-rd., was charged at Mansion House with being disorderly by appearing in Holborn very thinly clad, and thereby causing a large crowd to assemble. This was the second charge of the kind against accused in London. Prisoner, in consequence of his strange costume, was brought to the court on a covered ambulance. On Sunday afternoon he was seen walking along Holborn Viaduct attired simply in a jersey and some slight underclothing. There was a crowd following, calling out "Shame."—Prisoner said he was not acquainted with the English law, and had no desire to break it. All he did was to dress in accordance with the weather; ordinary clothing would be unbearable, especially as he was taking exercise for his health's sake.—The alderman told him that if he went about in that way he should keep from the main thoroughfares. He would be bound over in his own recognisances to be of good behaviour, and if he came there again under similar circumstances he would be severely dealt with.

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LARRY LYNX'S LATEST.

After Minstrel's display in the Fulbourne Stakes, we may take it for granted that Minting has at length given a hostage to fortune worthy of his reputation. He fairly won a selling double, and so confirmed his Coventry Stakes running behind Goletta and Eager. In the early part of the year Marlborough was tried to be very good indeed, but it remained for the Two-year-old Selling Plate at Newmarket on Friday to show the daughter of Haslehatch at her best. Pride was not pulled out for the Ellesmere Stakes, and Count Schomberg had a bloodless victory. As is generally the case, the last act of the First July was carried out under very quiet circumstances.

In the inter-University cricket match each side, taking the fortune of war into consideration, gave evidence of the possession of that true British grit that caused the famous Duke of Wellington to declare that the Battle of Waterloo was won in the playing fields at Eton. A description of the match will be found in another column, but the whole display was highly creditable to the prestige of 'Varsity cricket, and the general opinion was "Brave Oxford!"

Next week there is racing at Carlisle, Pontefract, and Nottingham, in the North and Midlands, and in the South we can enjoy a pleasant time of it at Stockbridge and Lingfield. Selections are as follow:—

Carlisle (Tuesday).—Cumberland Plate Handicap, Fealar; Grand Stand Plate, Antonio Pierri; Holm Hill Handicap Plate, Lo Ben; Corby Castle Plate, Jaquemart. (Wednesday): Eglinton Stakes, Athel; Devonshire Handicap Stakes, Belle o' the Wolds; Lowther Plate, Chasseur; Carlisle Two-year-old Plate, Craigesk.

Bibury Club (Tuesday).—Houghton Selling Welter Plate, The Moon; Selling National Hunt Flat Race, Clansman II.; Hampshire Stakes, Duke of Westminster's best; Bibury Club Junior Home-bred Stakes, Diablerie; Bibury Stakes, Anlaf; Champagne Stakes, Eager; Fullerton Handicap, Melanie.

Stockbridge (Wednesday). — Stockbridge Cup, Omladina; Mottisfont Plate, Len; Stockbridge Foal Stakes, Monterey; Johnstone Plate, Melancholia; Beaufort Handicap Plate, Dinna Forget or Son o' Mine. (Thursday): Scurry Selling Welter, Dirk; Hurstbourne Stakes, Minstrel; Troy Stakes, Snood filly; Allington Plate, Worcester; Longstock Plate, Amandier.

Pontefract (Thursday).—West Riding Champagne Trial Stakes, The Widow's Daughter; Castle Plate, Black Douglas; Great West Riding Handicap Plate, Linhope; Alexandra Welter Handicap, Willington; Yorkshire National Hunt Selling Flat Race Plate, Southolme. (Friday): Badsworth Plate, Frederick Cecil; Park Hill Plate, Petaloid; Trial Handicap Plate, Harrogate; Pontefract Handicap Plate, St. Mathurin.

Lingfield (Friday).—Oak Tree Handicap, Opoponax; Lingfield Park Club Open Welter Handicap, Stowmarket; Black Well Hollow Plate, Athleta; Jock's Bridge Plate, Castlemay; Great Foal Plate, Brigg. (Saturday): Prince of Wales's Cup, The Lombard; Starborough Castle Plate, Watch Tower; Tandridge Court Handicap, Ugly; Imberhorne Plate, Chevele d'Or.

Nottingham (Saturday).—Colwick Park Stakes, Vitez; Bentinck Maiden Plate, Royal Flush; Bestwood Plate, Telesinus; Elvaston Castle Stakes, George H. Ketcham.

YESTERDAY'S RACING.

HURST PARK CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

The WEST MOLESEY HANDICAP of 105 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. W. G. Stevens's Jack Spinner, 4yrs, 7st 7lb .... T. Loates 1

Lord Wolverton's Perfect Dream, 3yrs, 8st 1lb .... Madden 2

Mr. W. E. Oakeley's Centurion, 6yrs, 7st 8lb .... S. Loates 3

Mr. Wishard's Hugh Penny, 6yrs, 9st 1lb Reiff 0

Mr. W. B. Brand's Mediation, 3yrs, 7st 12lb Allsopp 0

Mr. H. Hyams's Anteros, aged, 7st 10lb K. Cannon 0

Mr. W. W. Fulton's Castle Espie, 6yrs, 7st 6lb .... Grimshaw 0

Mr. W. Seymour's Arline, 5yrs, 7st 2lb Toon 0

Mr. F. F. Cartwright's Watchful, 3yrs, 6st 4lb .... F. Leader 0

Lord Howe's Cramoisie filly, 3yrs, 6st 3lb Fearis 0

Mr. J. Dickinson's Strophe, 3yrs, 6st Robinson 0

Winner trained by W. Stevens.

Betting: 3 to 1 agst Mediation, 100 to 30 each agst Jack Spinner and Hugh Penny, and 100 to 8 each agst any other. Won by 3 parts of a length; half a length separated second and third.

The HURST SELLING PLATE of 300 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Prince Soltykoff's Mahmoud, 3yrs, 8st 5lb M. Cannon 1

Mr. Schwabacher's Powerscourt, 4yrs, 9st 4lb .... Madden 2

Mr. Roberts's Orestes, 2yrs, 6st 6lb.. Fearis 3

Mr. Brown's Quidnunc, aged, 9st 12lb T. Loates 0

Mr. Hyams's Queen of the Chase, 4yrs, 9st 4lb .... Rumbold 0

Mr. T. Corns's Pedrillo, 4yrs, 8st 9lb Bradford 0

Mrs. Butley's Box of Tricks, 4yrs, 8st 4lb Hopkins 0

Mr. Sibary's Montauk, 3yrs, 8st 11lb. Allsopp 0

Mrs. Yates's Muggins, 2yrs, 6st 11lb K. Cannon 0

Mr. Bruce Seaton's Lynaven, 2yrs, 6st 8lb Robinson 0

Mr. Fawcett's Hampton Dale, 2yrs, 6st 11lb Leader 0

Winner trained by C. Waugh.

Betting: 100 to 30 agst Orestes, 9 to 2 agst Mahmoud, 7 to 1 agst Pedrillo, 8 to 1 each agst Powerscourt and Hampton Dale, 10 to 1 each agst Quidnunc and Queen of the Chase, 100 to 8 agst Montauk, and 100 to 7 agst any other. Won by a length; 3 parts of a length separated second and third.

The HURST PARK CLUB SUMMER HANDICAP of 1,000 sovs, the second to receive 50 sovs, and the third 25 out of the plate. 1 mile.

Prince Soltykoff's Sati, 4yrs, 7st 9lb... Toon 1

Mr. J. Ryan's Chasseur, 3yrs, 8st 2lb Bradford 2

Mr. E. Wishard's Ramapo, 6yrs, 8st 5lb Reiff 3

Capt. Greer's Kilcock, 4yrs, 9st 10lb Garrett 0

Mr. H. M'Calmont's The Lombard, 4yrs, 8st 13lb .... M. Cannon 0

Mr. A. Knowles's The Tinman, 6yrs, 8st 4lb Rickaby 0

Mr. C. J. Fawcett's Pitcher, 6yrs, 7st 9lb T. Loates 0

Sir S. M. Lockhart's Faute de Mieux, 4yrs, 7st 7lb .... Madden 0

Mr. F. R. Hunt's Spoil, 4yrs, 7st. Grimshaw 0

Winner trained by C. Waugh.

Betting: 9 to 4 agst Ramapo, 100 to 30 agst The Lombard, 5 to 1 agst Kilcock, 7 to 1 agst Sati, 8 to 1 agst Pitcher, 10 to 1 each agst Spoil and Chasseur, 100 to 8 each agst The Tinman and Faute de Mieux. Chasseur delayed the start somewhat by refusing to join his horses. When the flag was lowered, Pitcher jumped off, and led for a few strides, but Ramapo quickly assumed the command, followed by Spoil, The Tinman, and Faute de Mieux, with Sati, Kilcock, and Pitcher next, and The Lombard and Chasseur the whippers-in. After running a quarter of a mile, Faute de Mieux drew to the front, followed by Kilcock, Spoil, and Ramapo, and these were followed into the straight by The Tinman and Sati. Half way up the straight Kilcock drew up to Faute de Mieux, and the pair came on from Sati, Chasseur, and The Tinman. Below the distance Kilcock assumed the command, followed by Sati, who soon afterwards headed him, and stalling off the challenge of Chasseur and Ramapo, won by a neck; a head separated second and third. The Lombard was fourth, Kilcock fifth, Faute de Mieux sixth, Pitcher seventh, and Spoil last.

The BUSHEY PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. G. Moore's Rummager, 3yrs, 7st 6lb Freemantle 1

Mr. A. R. Hay's Mondaine, 3yrs, 7st 6lb Madden 2

Winner trained by Braime.

Betting: 5 to 4 agst Rummager. Won easily by a length.

The MIDDLESEX TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 500 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Duke of Westminster's Blue Water, 8st 4lb M. Cannon 1

Lord Wolverton's Titare, 8st 4lb... Madden 2

Mr. T. Cannon's Hylæus, 8st 7lb K. Cannon 3

Mr. Jersey's Dancing Wave, 8st 10lb Rickaby 0

Mr. J. Dawson, jun's, Bridgwater, 8st 7lb Allsopp 0

Mr. F. Lynham's Miss Balfe colt, 8st 7lb Rawlinson 0

Mrs. A. Yates's Trevor, 8st 7lb. Edmondson 0

Mr. A. Belmont's Tagus, 8st 4lb.. S. Loates 0

Sir J. B. Maple's Lady Wrangler, 8st 4lb Bradford 0

M. R. Lebaudy's Chicotin, 8st 4lb T. Loates 0

Mr. W. W. Fulton's Childronite colt, 8st 4lb Grimshaw 0

Winner trained by J. Porter.

Betting: 11 to 8 agst Blue Water, 6 to 1 agst Childronite, 7 to 1 agst Tagus, 100 to 14 agst Dancing Wave, 10 to 1 each agst Lady Wrangler and Titare, and 100 to 7 agst any other. Won by three-quarters of a length; a length separated second and third.

The PARK SELLING PLATE of 103 sovs. for two-year-olds. 5 furlongs.

Mr. F. R. Hunt's Flower of Dunblane filly, 8st 6lb .... Hunt 1

Capt. J. Orr-Ewing's Argon, 8st 9lb Allsopp 2

Mr. T. V. Sanders's Wave Queen, 8st 6lb Bradford 3

Mr. W. B. Purefoy's Blunt, 8st 6lb... Toon 0

Mr. Bankes's Clatter, 8st 6lb...... Rickaby 0

Mr Brydges Willyams's Gerva, 8st 6lb Fearis 0

Mr. T. Leader's Mahalath, 8st 6lb T. Leader 0

Mr. W. Downes's Lady Tynedale filly, 8st 6lb .... Pinyoun 0

Mr. Straus's Tirhoot, 8st 6lb...... M. Cannon 0

Mr. G. Masterman's St. Cloud, 8st 6lb Rawlinson 0

Winner trained by Owner.

Betting: 5 to 2 agst Tirhoot, 4 to 1 agst Wave Queen, 9 to 2 agst Flower of Dunblane filly, 100 to 14 agst Argon, 10 to 1 each agst Blunt and Mahalath, and 100 to 8 agst others. Won by a length; 3 lengths between second and third.

The REGULATION PLATE of 103 sovs. 1 mile.

Lord Wolverton's Musley Chief, 3yrs, 8st Madden 1

Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Hendersyde, 3yrs, 7st 9lb .... Rumbold 2

Mr. E. S. Freeland's Kingswood, 4yrs, 8st 9lb .... Haywood 3

Winner trained by Marsh.

Betting: 6 to 4 on Musley Chief, 6 to 4 agst Hendersyde, and 50 to 1 agst Kingswood. Hendersyde led to the distance, where Musley Chief challenged, and won by a length; a bad third.

STARTING PRICES.

West Molesey Handicap (11)—100 to 30 agst Jack Spinner.

Selling Plate (11)—9 to 2 agst Mahmoud.

Summer Handicap (9)—7 to 1 agst Sati.

Bushey Plate (2)—5 to 4 agst Rummager.

Middlesex Plate (11)—11 to 8 agst Blue Water.

Park Selling Plate (10)—9 to 2 agst Flower of Dunblane filly.

Regulation Plate (3)—6 to 4 on Musley Chief.

(The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.)

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3 to 1 — Persimmon t & o

100 to 8 — Regret, t & o

100 to 6 — Alican, t & o

100 to 6 agst Knight of the Thistle t & o

20 to 1 — Conroy, t & o

40 to 1 — Helm, t

SCRATCHINGS.

We are officially notified by Messrs. Weatherby of the following scratchings:—Alexandra Welter (Pontefract), Armand. Home Hill Handicap (Carlisle), Whittlebury. Carlisle engagements: Mowbray, Furze Bush, Menaghan, Good News. Pontefract engagements: Mowbray, Willington, Merryman, Furze Bush. Hurst Park and Pontefract engagements: Hovis. Stockbridge engagements: Forth Bridge.

PREDICTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK

STOCKBRIDGE.

Bibury Stakes (Tuesday).—"Sportsman," Instep; "Sporting Life," Omar; "Field," The Corsican or Carton Pierre; "County Gentleman," Pet of the Chase or Carton Pierre; "Land and Water," Stowmarket; "Sporting Times," Quilon or Anlaf; "Licensed Victuallers' Gazette," The Corsican; "Topical Times," Irish Wake or Quilon; "Rod and Gun," Irish Wake.

Beaufort Handicap (Wednesday).—"Sportsman," Royal Corrie; "Sporting Life," Son o' Mine; "Field," Dinna Forget or Royal Corrie; "County Gentleman," Insurance or Powick; "Land and Water," Royal Corrie; "Sporting Times," Irish Wake or Royal Corrie; "Licensed Victuallers' Gazette," Wet Blanket or Chit Chat; "Rod and Gun," Dinna Forget.

Stockbridge Cup.—"Sportsman," Omladina; "Sporting Life," Omladina; "Field," Omladina or Grig; "County Gentleman," Omladina; "Land and Water," Omladina; Licensed Victuallers' Gazette," Omladina or Grig; "Topical Times," Clorane or Omladina; "Rod and Gun," Grig or Omladina.

Hurstbourne Stakes (Thursday).—"Sportsman," Minstrel; "Sporting Life," Minstrel; "Field," Minstrel; "County Gentleman," Sauce Tartare or Minstrel; "Land and Water," Minstrel; "Sporting Times," Minstrel or Delamere; "Licensed Victuallers' Gazette," Porter's best or Minstrel; "Topical Times," Jaquemart or Sauce Tartare.

CARLISLE.

Cumberland Handicap (Tuesday).—"Sportsman," Posterity; "Sporting Life," Fealar; "Field," The Docker or Fealar; "County Gentleman," Fealar or King of Pearls; "Land and Water," Fealar; "Sporting Times," Paris III.; "Licensed Victuallers' Gazette," Cousin Agnes; "Topical Times," The Docker or Fealar; "Rod and Gun," Fealar.

PONTEFRACT.

West Riding Champagne Trial Plate (Thursday).—"Sportsman," Norby; "Field," The Widow's Daughter; "County Gentleman," The Widow's Daughter; "Land and Water," The Widow's Daughter; "Rod and Gun," Castle Hill.

Pontefract Handicap (Friday).—"Sporting Life," Sylvanus; "Field," Mowbray or St. Mathurin; "Land and Water," King of Pearls.

LINGFIELD.

Great Foal Plate (Friday).—"Sportsman," Brigg; "Sporting Life," Brigg; "Field," Brigg; "County Gentleman," Brigg; "Land and Water," Brigg; "Rod and Gun," Mr. L. de Rothschild's best.

Prince of Wales's Cup (Saturday).—"Sporting Life," Musley Chief; "Field," Worcester or Dinna Forget; "County Gentleman," Musley Chief; "Land and Water," Dinna Forget.

ANGLING.

YESTERDAY'S REPORTS.

THE THAMES.

Barbel, bream, and chub have been feeding very freely during the past week. The river has been much improved by the recent rains, and the prospects of sport are, at any rate for the next few days, encouraging. Below we give the latest news from the different stations.

TWICKENHAM.—The punts have been doing very well this week. Spong on Friday got 19 barbel. A perch of 3½lb. is reported from the Queen's River.

KINGSTON.—Water is in excellent condition. There has been some excellent bream-fishing during the week, and barbel have been feeding well.

HAMPTON COURT.—Few fish have been taken during the past week, but, as the river is in a much better state now, some good sport may be anticipated.

SUNBURY.—Water is splendid for all round fishing, and roach should feed well now. Bream have been showing up everywhere.

SHEPPERTON.—Several anglers have taken some fine chub during the last few days. Roach fishing should now be good.

CHERTSEY.—Lotan Hackett has been getting some good roach with his patrons. A few chub have been taken under the boughs, and a number of small barbel have been taken.

DATCHET.—Roach and dace have been feeding well, and the water is now in excellent condition for this fishing.

WINDSOR.—Plenty of chub and barbel have been taken during the last few days, the largest chub by Dr. Bateman, 3lb. 3oz., and by Mr. Roberts, 3lb. 2½oz. Mr. Howlett has taken a quantity of fine roach and dace.

MAIDENHEAD.—Andrews has been taking a fair quantity of barbel, and several local anglers have done very well with roach. The water is bright, and the finest of tackle must be used.

MARLOW.—Local anglers have done fairly well with roach and perch, and some nice chub have been taken baiting with cherries. Barbel are not feeding at all.

HURLEY.—Not much fishing done this week owing to regatta proceedings and poor condition of water. Two gentlemen have taken some good barbel and chub, and a number of good perch have been basketed.

PANGBOURNE.—Some good perch and chub have been taken this week. The water is a much better color now.

THE LEA.

The river and its tributaries are now in good order for fishing, although the weeds have grown very much during the past week or two. Roach fishing commenced on the 1st inst., and there should be no difficulty in securing a full creel.

HERTFORD.—Both trout and dace have been taken during the week, the record take being credited to Mr. J. Hammond, of Ware, who, on Wednesday evening, succeeded in landing a trout of 8½lb from the Amwell Magna water. The fish, which was in perfect condition, fell a victim to a small "silver sedge," and one hour and ten minutes elapsed before it was brought to bank. The Lee is teeming with roach, and between Hertford and Ware many specimen fish may be found.

THE ARUN.

PULBOROUGH.—Bream and roach have been taken in large quantities during the past week, but yesterday the water was very low and clear.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

To-day (Sunday).—Battersea Friendly, match at Amberley; Cambridge Heath, match in Stort; Clapham Junction, match at Amberley; Clapham Strollers, roving competition; Crown and Buckland, outing; Dalston, match at Harlow; Eustonian, match at Amberley; Good Intent, match at Cheshunt; Great Northern Brothers, match at Welsh Harp; Hearts of Oak, match at Hatfield Peverel; Izaak Walton, match at Yaldon; North London, match at St. Margaret's; Original Alexandra, outing to Burnham-on-Crouch; Park, peg-down match; Perseverance, prize outing at Ware; Phœnix, match at Amberley; Queen's Piscatorials, outing to Welsh Harp; Rose and Crown, match at Welsh Harp; Sharp Waltonians, match at Pulborough; South Bermondsey Piscatorials, outing; Victoria Brothers, prize outing; Walham Green, outing to Amberley; Wellington, match at Pulborough.

Monday.—Central Association, delegate meeting.

Tuesday.—North London, visit.

Wednesday.—Ealing R.A., visit.

Friday.—Anglers' Benevolent Society, committee meeting.

Saturday.—Bermondsey Brothers, competition.

Prospects better for the Thames. Fishing is good at Teddington. A perch of 1lb. 1oz. has been caught by Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Sinibaldi has taken a jack of 7½lb. at the Weir. A bream of 5½lb., and an eel of 4lb. have been taken by a bank angler at Kingston. Some nice chub have been had at Chertsey, but steam launches greatly interfere with sport. Bream have not fed well at present. Water still low and stale.

The St. Ives anglers are doing well in the Ouse, and the weed cutting is finished. Chub up to 3lb. 12oz., roach 1lb. 5½oz., rudd 2lb., bream of 3lb 14oz., and perch up to 1lb 6½oz. have been taken within the last few days. More rain is wanted.

FUN ON THE CLACTON BELLE.

At Rochester, E. Guterman, of Bermondsey, was fined £5 and 28s. costs for obstructing the crew of the Clacton Belle, off Northfleet, on Coronation Day. Defendant behaved so badly that he was cautioned several times by the officers of the boat, who once pulled him down out of the rigging of the mast. Afterwards for a wager defendant climbed up to the masthead, 45ft., and then fell upon a gentleman, who was seriously injured in the chest and now lies dangerously ill.

A WIFE STABBED.

Edward Goring, of Bethel-pl., Tooley-st., was charged at Southwark with wounding his wife Ellen, by stabbing her with a knife in the chest and stomach.—According to Mary Ann Cramp, prisoner and his wife quarrelled, and prisoner, saying, "I will settle you at once," flew at her with a clasp-knife, which he opened, and the woman screamed and fell down. — Catherine Harris, another neighbour, said she saw the knife drop out of the woman's clothing, and took it to the police station.—Remanded.

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THE SOUDAN.

REPORTED SPREAD OF THE CHOLERA TO AKASHEH.

There is but little news from the Soudan, except that, according to intelligence from Cairo yesterday, in spite of the precautions taken to prevent the cholera spreading southwards on the Nile from Wady Halfa, it is now reported to have broken out at Akasheh. At Wady Halfa there have so far been only a few cases, all confined to the civil population, and it is hoped that the precautions which have been taken will prevent the spread of the epidemic. The civil and military population have been carefully separated, and no communication is allowed between the camp and the people living on the river bank to the north and south. The Staffordshire Regiment has moved out to Gemai, a healthy airy station, 16 miles south of Wady Halfa, and 5 days' quarantine will be imposed upon all arrivals and departures at the frontier post. The headquarters staff will move at an early date to Kosheh, where a railway terminus, workshop, and landing stage are being constructed. This position is also eminently healthy, there being a long stretch of open desert behind, while the atmosphere is dry and clear.

THE WOMEN PRISONERS.

An explanation of a phrase used in describing events following the battle of Ferkeh, to the effect that the women found in the Dervish camp were "triumphantly appropriated by the Blacks," will be received with general satisfaction. "The female slaves in the power of the Dervishes," writes a correspondent, "have, nearly all of them, relatives in the ranks of the Soudanese Battalions. The most interesting feature of the taking of Ferkeh was the meeting between these women and their husbands or brothers, as the case might be. Before the village was cleared I myself saw several groups of Soudanese soldiers, each man of them with one or two women tucked under his arms; and a few hours after the despatch of my telegram descriptive of the battle all the women were handed over to the care of the authorities, and, in the course of the next few days, sent back to Wady Halfa.

THE RAILWAY PROGRESSING.

The laying of the permanent way for the railway to Firket has been practically completed. The 9th Battn. has moved to Kosheh to take up new quarters. The remainder of the troops in camp at Firket will follow. The Nile has risen a foot and a half within the last three days.

DYING GIRL'S STORY.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR CLEARED UP BY A "PEOPLE" REPORTER.

At St. Pancras, Dr. Thomas held an inquest on Sarah Saterlay, 15, a servant, lately living with her parents at Little Sutton-st., Clerkenwell, who died in the Royal Free Hospital under mysterious circumstances. Considerable interest was evinced in the proceedings through the fact that a rumour had been circulated that a man had drugged her in a public-house in Gray's Inn-rd.—Alfred Saterlay, the father, deposed that his girl was quiet and respectable, and a staunch teetotaller. She was employed by a Mrs. White, of Brook Market, running errands. On June 26 she left home as usual about 9 a.m., to go to her work. She never arrived there, however, and the next witness heard was that she was

LYING DANGEROUSLY ILL

in the Royal Free Hospital.—P.C. Blake, 321 G, deposed that he found deceased lying on the pavement in Gray's Inn-rd., vomiting violently, and had her conveyed to the hospital, where she subsequently died. — Dr. Wingfield, of the Royal Free Hospital, deposed that he admitted deceased in a semi-unconscious state. Subsequently she told witness that she had been given gin by a strange woman at 1.30 p.m. the day before. —The father at this point interposed, and said it was an absolute impossibility for her to be drinking at 1.30 p.m., as she was having dinner with him at that time. Witness added that death was due to the bursting of a blood-vessel on the brain, which might have been caused by the strain of vomiting.—The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and the matter was left in the hands of the police as regards the strange woman.

INQUIRIES YESTERDAY: THE MATTER CLEARED UP.

The unfortunate girl was buried at Ilford Cemetery yesterday, a large number of her friends and companions assembling to watch the departure of the cortege. Although the wildest rumours have prevailed in the district, there seems to be no reason to doubt that the death is due entirely to natural causes. The girl is said to have been invariably well-conducted and quite unlikely to have accepted any inducement to drink with a stranger, and, although her appearance rendered it possible that some woman might have tried to decoy her, it is much more reasonable to suppose that the "strange woman" was merely a creation of

HER DISORDERED BRAIN.

The parents, with whom much sympathy is expressed on all sides, are people of very much greater respectability than might have been inferred from the neighbourhood in which they live. In an interview with a "People" representative yesterday, the mother stated that she quite agreed with the opinion above expressed. Her daughter did not leave work until 7 p.m., and although she was allowed out until 10 o'clock she seldom availed herself of the freedom. Indeed, on the Thursday evening before her death she was home long before that hour, and the whole family sat laughing and talking together for some time. It was, therefore, absolutely impossible that the girl could have had any opportunity of meeting the woman at 1.30.

TRAGEDY IN AN M.P.'S HOUSE.

Edith Green, servant at the house of Mr. C. H. Wilson, M.P., Grosvenor-sq., has been killed by falling down the air shaft in the centre of the house from the top window. The distance was about 120ft. The window was nearly 3ft. from the ground, and it is not clear how the girl, who seems to have locked herself into the room, fell out. There was no apparent motive for suicide, and the jury returned an open verdict. The girl was said to be cheerful and willing; but an hour before her death she was told that she could not go to Mr. Wilson's country house as she was not "quick enough."

The Gloucester Sanitary Committee small-pox returns for the past week show 18 fresh cases and 1 death; admitted to hospital, 9; discharged, 20.

DRUMMOND CASTLE.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY INTO THE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.

The Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the Drummond Castle will be held on Monday, July 13, at 11 o'clock, at the Sessions House, Westminster. Various reports have been issued as to the position of the wreck, with regard to which Messrs. Donald Currie and Co. say that Capt. W. Coward, of the yacht Fortuna, of Guernsey, reported having taken careful soundings at the same place as indicated in the reports already published. He says he found the vessel in 28 fathoms at low water on her beam ends, one mile S.W. of Melbian Rock. Nothing which can be absolutely identified as belonging to the Drummond Castle has yet been recovered at the spot where the soundings now referred to have been taken. On Friday, at Marylebone Cemetery, Finchley, were interred the remains of Mrs. Harold Stephens, who perished with her husband and little daughter of 2 years of age in the wreck. The service was performed by Dr. Gaul, Bishop of Mashonaland, an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens. The fund on behalf of the sufferers by the loss of the Drummond Castle amounts to £18,917 14s. 2d. The Duke and Duchess of York have sent £26 5s. to the fund. The ss. Thames, which arrived at Southampton yesterday, reported passing a number of life-belts in the Bay of Biscay, supposed to belong to the Drummond Castle, but nothing definite could be ascertained.

THE QUEEN'S THANKS.

MM. Labat and Pelle, the journalists who were the first to reach the scene of the Drummond Castle disaster, have had 10,000 copies printed of Queen Victoria's telegram thanking the Bretons of Ushant and Molène for their sympathy and respect, and attention to the dead which they displayed. These copies have been distributed among the inhabitants of Molène, Ushant, le Conquet, Ploudalmezeau, Camaret, and Laberbenoit. Her Majesty's Government propose to give some tangible recognition of the humanity and sympathetic kindness shown by the inhabitants of Molène, Ushant, but the exact form of the public tribute to be paid by the State has not yet been decided upon.

THE ABBÉ AND THE ARCHBISHOP.

The Abbé le Jeune, of Molène, has written in reply to the Archbishop of Canterbury. He expresses his confusion at receiving a letter of thanks from his grace, written in the name of all English Christians, and the rather since he had only fulfilled the duties imposed by Christian charity, always sweet to fulfil towards any nation, and especially to a neighbouring people to whom daily relations existed, and who were regarded as friends. The Abbé asks that his sympathy may be expressed towards the English people and to the relatives of the victims.

DEAF - AND - DUMB CHILD'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

INQUIRIES YESTERDAY ELICIT A PAINFUL STORY.

Dr. Westcott held an inquest at Hackney on Joseph Day, son of a fruiterer, of Whelan-st., Spitalfields.—The mother said that the little fellow was deaf and dumb. On Friday he was playing in front of the house, and was suddenly missed. On Tuesday she heard that her child's body had been found in the Regent's Canal, near Cambridge Heath Bridge, a mile and a half away. There was a gash in the cheek and both eyes were blackened, and she felt sure there had been foul play, as the child

COULD NOT WALK

more than 100 yards, and had to be carried when he was taken out.—The coroner's officer said he could not find anyone who saw the child leave the street.—Dr. Thorne said that the cut in the cheek must have been done either before or just after death. The left arm was broken, but that was done after death. The cause of death was suffocation, but as there was no water in the lungs he would not like to say death was caused by drowning.—The jury returned an open verdict, and left the matter in the hands of the police.

FURTHER LIGHT ON THE CASE.

Yesterday, a "People" representative made further inquiries into the circumstances attending the child's death. The shock of finding the body in the canal has had a sad effect upon the mother, who has been prematurely confined. John Day, the father, is only a casually employed labourer in Spitalfields Market, and occasionally earns a few shillings by selling fruit in the streets; and, as there is now 4 children alive, and the mother seriously ill, the poor fellow is naturally in great distress. The child Joseph, being deaf and dumb, was the

TINY TIM

of the family, and the solicitude displayed in his death by the neighbours is touching in the extreme. When last seen alive the child was playing with others immediately opposite the house, in a dirty narrow street, ornamented with one of the G.E. Railway Co.'s blow-holes. He was then playing with the children belonging to a neighbour, but when Mrs. Day went to call him in a few minutes later he had disappeared. The anxious parents searched the streets all night, and it was found that the children with whom he had been playing were at home in bed. They had not been to the canal, so that danger never suggested itself to the parents.

THE POLICE VIEW

is that the child walked to the canal, and either tumbled in or tried to bathe, as is the habit with too many of these poor little mortals these hot sultry evenings. Although it was stated that the child "could not walk more than 100 yards," one of his little playfellows said yesterday that "they had often walked to the canal bridge." Surely the authorities might provide some place where children—who cannot pay the merest trifle—might enjoy a dip in the water. The father and mother are both said to be honest and most industrious persons, and worthy of any assistance which can be rendered them in their trial.

The Bradford exports to the United States for June were £156,310, being a decrease of £248,583 on the corresponding month of last year.

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JENNY HILL DEAD.

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Everybody will regret to hear of the death of Jenny Hill, the "Vital Spark," which took place this week; although had it occurred a few years ago the loss would have been felt much more generally. In her prime Jenny Hill was quite the finest delineator of a certain phase of low life that the music hall stage has known. Her favourite characters were 'Arriets, and female trippers and gossips of all ages, and she brought to her impersonations the closest observation, a rich broad humour, and the most intense energy and enthusiasm. Her daughter, Peggy Pryde, inherits a full share of her vivacity and dramatic talent, and is, moreover, very much like her in face and style. The funeral took place on Thursday at Nunhead, the inscription on the coffin being "Jane Woodley (Jenny Hill), aged 46. Died June 28, 1896." Rev. W. R. Walker, chaplain to the cemetery where the remains were laid, delivered a short address. A number of well-known music hall artists were present.

ROBBERY OF GOLD.

A reward of £200 has been offered by the Marine Insurance Co. for the recovery of bar gold, weighing in all 1,286oz., stolen from a box, in transit between the Pilgrim's Rest Mine, on the Leydenberg estates, S. Africa, and London. Its intended destination was the offices of Messrs. Johnson and Co., Hatton Garden. The secretary of the Co. stated that he believed the robbery had been committed on the other side, and that they had some pretty strong clues, with which they hoped to be able to trace the thieves. But, for the moment, some £4,000 worth of gold is missing, and it may be that its recovery will be a matter of difficulty.

"FOREIGN DEVILS."

ABDUCTION OF A LADY MISSIONARY BY CHINESE.

The widespread disaffection in the Eastern and Western Provinces of China, is causing a resumption of the outrages on foreigners, and provoking simultaneous risings in several of the principal provinces of the country. A serious rebellion has now broken out on the borders of the Provinces of Kiang-su and Shantung. It is the outcome of the work of a local secret society. Many native Christians are reported to have been murdered in Shantung, and a German Roman Catholic missionary has been killed. Much uneasiness has been caused by the assertion that a lady missionary has been abducted by the mob. She was attached to one of the English-speaking missions, but it is not known at present whether she is of British or American nationality.

BONES ON A DEVON HIGHWAY.

At Honiton, Devon, the Rev. H. J. Fortescue, rector; Messrs. Avery and Buchanan, churchwardens; Mr. Wood, town surveyor; and Mr. Turner, contractor, were summoned for contravening the Public Health Act, 1875, by using soil from inside St. Michael's Church, containing human bones and decomposive bodies, to make up the highway. Human bones, bits of coffins, and other gruesome relics were brought into court.—Evidence was called to show that the wheels of a trap were clogged with soil containing bones, and that cows and human beings were made ill by the smell.—One witness said he was made so ill that he had to take brandy, while 2 others flew to medicine.—On the other side it was stated that when the surveyor heard there had been bones found he immediately had all the material returned to the churchyard. — Mr. Harbottle, architect, Exeter, said it was impossible for the material taken out of the church to throw off a stench of any kind. The church was of the 15th century, and the bones must have been buried before it was built.—After other expert evidence, the bench dismissed the case, and directed the bones to be handed over to the sexton for burial.

BARNSTAPLE BIGAMY CASE.

At Sussex Assizes, Sidney Deane, headmaster of Upper Beeding Board Schools, and who formerly held a scholastic appointment at Barnstaple, was indicted for bigamously marrying Lilian Tregenza Delve, at Barnstaple, on Sept. 15th, 1894, his wife being then alive. Deane was married to Mary Smith, at Sheffield on Dec. 25, 1884, he being then 24. There were 7 children born, and on Sept. 15, 1894, he went through the form of marriage at Barnstaple parish church with Lilian Delve, whose father at present lives at Barnstaple. Miss Delve was then 15, and prisoner represented himself as being a bachelor of 23. Of this second marriage 2 children were born. —Prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

WIFE BEATS HER BLIND HUSBAND.

Annie Exall, of Bangor-st., Notting Hill, was re-examined at W. London on a charge of stealing £4 from her husband, Thomas Exall, who was totally blind, and went about with an organ.—Prisoner was first charged last week, and on being remanded made a desperate attack upon her husband while he was sitting quietly on one of the benches in the court. She punched him about the head, and it was with great difficulty that the police were able to remove her. She struggled violently, and had to be lifted up and carried out of court.—There not being any further evidence, Mr. Lane expressed his intention of committing her for trial. — Prosecutor pleaded strongly to the magistrate to be merciful to his wife.—Mr. Lane consented to deal with the case summarily, and sentenced her to be imprisoned for 3 months, at the same time observing that her conduct last week to her husband was that of a perfect brute.

A WORKHOUSE FEUD.

A murderous attack was made on Mr. Thomas Arter, master of the Basingstoke Workhouse, by an inmate named John Castle, who is now in custody. Castle, who is 71 years old, felled the master with a spade. Castle was recently prosecuted for refractory conduct, and when sentenced to 14 days' hard labour threatened that he would "pay the master out."

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T. DUNCOMBE MANN,
Clerk to the Board.

1st July, 1896.

ST. OLAVE'S UNION.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Guardians of the ST. OLAVE'S UNION will, on Thursday, July 16th, 1896, at 6.30 o'clock in the evening precisely, proceed to open TENDERS and to CONTRACT for the performance of HAIR-CUTTING AND SHAVING to the inmates of the INFIRMARY, LOWER-ROAD, ROTHERHITHE, S.E., from the 16th July, 1896, to the 27th March, 1897. Printed forms of Tender, which only can be received, containing full particulars and conditions, may be obtained on written application to me, enclosing a fully stamped and addressed envelope, not less than 14in. by 5in. in size.

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CAPITAL ... £400,000.

Divided into 83,333 Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Preference Shares of £3 each, and 150,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each. Issue of 50,000 Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Preference Shares.

The Preference Shares will be entitled to a Fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend of £5 10s. per cent., payable half-yearly on the 1st December and 1st June in each year, and will also be entitled to rank in respect of Capital in priority to the Ordinary Shares.

The Subscriptions will be payable as follows:—10s. on application, 20s. on allotment, 30s. on October 1st, 1896.

THE WHOLE AMOUNT MAY BE PAID ON ALLOTMENT, THE SHARES RANKING FOR DIVIDEND FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT.

No Debentures can be created without the consent of the majority of the holders of Preference Shares present at a specially convened meeting called for the purpose of obtaining such sanction. The Preference Shareholders will be entitled to attend the General Meeting at the close of each financial year, seven days before which they will receive a copy of the balance-sheet and the Auditors' report.

DIRECTORS:

Sir WILLIAM INGRAM, Bart., 198, Strand, London (Chairman), Chairman and Manager of "The Illustrated London News" Limited.

CYRIL ARTHUR PEARSON, Esq., 17 and 18, Henrietta-street, London, W.C. (Managing Director).

PETER KEARY, Esq., 17 and 18, Henrietta-street, London, W.C.

A. W. STIRLING, Esq., 28, Linden Gardens, London, W.

BANKERS:
The BANK OF ENGLAND (Law Courts Branch), London.

SOLICITORS:
Messrs. HARRISON and DAVIES, 28, Bedford-row, London, W.C.
Messrs. MADDISONS, 1, King's Arms-yard, London, E.C.

AUDITORS:
Messrs. PRICE, WATERHOUSE, and CO., 44, Gresham-street, London, E.C.

BROKERS:
Messrs. C. D. HOBLYN and KING, 42, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.

SECRETARY:
Mr. E. KESSEL.

REGISTERED OFFICES:
17 and 18, Henrietta-street, London, W.C.

PROSPECTUS.

THIS Company is formed for the purpose of purchasing, carrying on, and extending the business of newspaper and magazine publishers and proprietors hitherto carried on as a private concern by the former Company—C. Arthur Pearson Limited.

The following well-established papers and magazines will be acquired:—

PEARSON'S WEEKLY	HOME COOKERY
PEARSON'S MAGAZINE	DRESSMAKING AT HOME
HOME NOTES	FASHIONS FOR CHILDREN
SHORT STORIES	

The combined circulations of the above papers considerably exceed ONE MILLION COPIES PER ISSUE.

The Company will also acquire a large interest in the well-known musical magazine, MELODY, which is managed by Mr. Pearson.

The business was originally established by Mr. C. Arthur Pearson in the year 1890, at the end of which year it was registered as a small company, comprising Mr. C. Arthur Pearson, Sir William Ingram, Bart., and Mr. Peter Keary, and it has so been carried on ever since.

From the certificate of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co. set out below, it will be seen that the profits of the papers handed over to the present Company have, from their first publication, steadily increased. Each year shows a larger profit than the preceding one.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

44, Gresham-street, E.C., 24th June, 1896.

To the Directors of C. Arthur Pearson Limited.

Gentlemen,—We have examined the books of C. Arthur Pearson Limited, Newspaper and Magazine Publishers and Proprietors, from 1st January, 1891, to 31st May, 1896, for the purpose of reporting upon the profits earned on the publication and sale of the following periodicals, namely:—

PEARSON'S WEEKLY, first issued on 26th July, 1890.
SHORT STORIES, first issued on 3rd July, 1893.
HOME NOTES, first issued on 13th January, 1894.
DRESSMAKING AT HOME, first issued on 1st January, 1895.
FASHIONS FOR CHILDREN, first issued on 1st June, 1895.
HOME COOKERY, first issued on 1st January, 1896.
PEARSON'S MAGAZINE, first issued on 1st January, 1896.

The Company has also from time to time published other periodicals. These are now discontinued, and the transactions relating to them are excluded from this statement.

We have, in arriving at the profits stated below, charged, with the exception of Directors' fees and Managing Director's remuneration, the whole of the current expenses of the business during the period, and a proportion of the cost of the preliminary advertising of PEARSON'S MAGAZINE.

The accounts thus dealt with show that the aggregate profits on the seven periodicals referred to above have been annually progressive, and that for the last two years and five months they have been as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
For the year ending 31st December, 1894	17,561	13	9
For the year ending 31st December, 1895	20,338	5	11
For the 5 months ending 31st May, 1896	17,890	13	3

The profits for the five months ending 31st May, 1896, are largely in excess of those of the corresponding period of the previous year.—We are, gentlemen, your obedient servants,

PRICE, WATERHOUSE and CO.

IT WILL BE SEEN FROM THE ABOVE FIGURES THAT THE PROFITS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR ARE AT THE RATE OF £42,937 11s. 9d.

The profits for the year 1895 were sufficient to pay the preference dividend more than twice over, while for the present year the profits have been at a rate sufficient to pay this dividend more than three times over.

The Preference shares now offered for public subscription are cumulative as to dividend and preferential as to capital, and will form practically a first charge upon one of the most prosperous and progressive newspaper businesses in this country.

The business will be carried on under the same management as hitherto, and the proprietors show their confidence in the soundness of the undertaking by accepting the whole of the ordinary shares in part payment of the purchase price.

The Company takes over the business as from June 1st, 1896.

The Directors are all men of extensive and practical experience in newspaper enterprise.

The name of the Chairman, Sir William Ingram, is well known to the public as that of the principal owner of the exceedingly successful concern which carries on "The Illustrated London News," "The Sketch," "The Penny Illustrated Paper," "The English Illustrated Magazine," and other publications.

The Managing Director, Mr. C. Arthur Pearson, who is, and always has been, the holder of the principal interest in the business to which this Prospectus relates, was for a period of about five years preceding the inception of PEARSON'S WEEKLY Manager of "Tit-Bits," &c. During this period the circulation of "Tit-Bits" was increased by a quarter of a million copies weekly.

Mr. Peter Keary was also one of the moving spirits in Sir George Newnes' large business. He left it to start with Mr. Pearson. These two gentlemen have now been intimately associated in the business of editing and managing some of the most popular periodicals in the country for an unbroken period of more than twelve years.

The remaining Director, Mr. A. W. Stirling, has also had great experience in the newspaper world.

Every one of the periodicals which the Company will acquire is paying handsomely. PEARSON'S MAGAZINE, which is the last started, secured such a huge immediate circulation that it has not only paid from the first number, but promises to become one of the most profitable and influential Magazines in the world. In point of circulation it is already second only to "The Strand Magazine."

The favour with which the shares of other newspaper enterprises of a nature somewhat similar to the present Company are held by investors will be seen from the following table:—

George Newnes Limited ("Tit-Bits," "Strand Magazine," &c.). Capital £400,000. Nominal value of share £1. Approximate present price £2 2s. 6d.

Answers Publications Limited. Capital £275,000. Nominal value of share £1. Approximate present price £3 17s. 6d.

H. R. Baines and Co. Limited ("The Graphic"). Capital £70,000. Nominal value of share £10, £7 paid. Approximate present price £50.

Cassell and Co. Limited ("Cassell's Saturday Journal," "Cassell's Magazine," &c.). Capital £500,000. Nominal value of share £10, £3 paid. Approximate present price £17 10s.

The following list gives some idea of the value of Preference Shares of other sound industrial companies:—

	Nominal value.	Price.
Harrod's Stores Ld., 5 per cent. Pref.	£5	£6¾-7
A. and S. Henry Ld., 5 per cent. Pref.	£10	£12½
Lever Brothers Ld., 5 per cent. Pref.	£10	£12½
Gordon Hotels Ld., 5½ per cent. Pref.	£10	£15-15½
John Barker and Co. Ld., 5½ per cent. Pref.	£5	£6¾-7½
Peek Brothers and Winch Ld., 5½ per cent. Pref.	£5	£6¾-7
Thomas Wallis and Co. Ld., 6 per cent. Pref.	£5	£6½-6¾

The holders of Preference shares will only be entitled to vote at general meetings of the Company in case their yearly dividend shall not have been paid, or in respect of any matter directly affecting their interests, as against any other class of shares, or in respect of any proposed debenture issue; and it is provided by the memorandum and articles of association that no debentures can be created to rank in front of this issue without the consent of a majority of the Preference Shareholders, present in person or by proxy, at a meeting of Preference Shareholders convened for the purpose.

The purchase price has been fixed by the present owners of the business at £360,000, of which £210,000 will be paid in cash, and the balance by the allotment of the whole of the ordinary shares as fully paid up. The Company acquires as from the 1st of June the copyrights of the periodicals to be transferred, the stock of periodicals, &c., and the leases, fixtures, and goodwill of the business. The book debts outstanding on that date will be collected by the Company on behalf of the Vendors, who undertake to discharge the current liabilities.

The Vendors will pay the expenses of the registration, advertising, and formation of this Company up to the first allotment of these shares. NO PROMOTION MONEY HAS, OR WILL BE, PAID, EXCEPT ORDINARY BROKERAGE, AND NONE OF THE SHARES NOW OFFERED HAVE BEEN, OR WILL BE, UNDERWRITTEN.

The following contracts have been entered into:—A contract, dated the 25th day of June, 1896, between C. Arthur Pearson Limited (old Company) and its Liquidators, and C. Arthur Pearson Limited (new Company). A contract between Cyril Arthur Pearson of the one part and this Company of the other part, being an agreement whereby the said Cyril Arthur Pearson undertakes to act as Managing Director, dated the 25th day of June, 1896.

In addition to the above, there are the ordinary trade contracts, such as for printing, paper, advertising, and the like, which, in a business of this size, are so numerous and so fluctuating that it is impossible to specify them in this Prospectus. None of such contracts are of an exceptional nature, and applicants for shares must be deemed to have waived their right to have the names and dates of all such trade contracts specified in this Prospectus. Applications for shares will only be received upon this basis.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and the above two contracts, and the Auditors' Certificate, may be seen at the offices of the Solicitors of the Company.

Application will in due course be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange to grant a settlement and quotation for the shares now offered.

Applications for shares should be made on the accompanying form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application. If the number of Shares allotted be less than that applied for, the surplus will be credited towards the amount payable on allotment. Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application will be found in the current number of PEARSON'S WEEKLY, or may be obtained from the Bankers, Solicitors, Brokers, and at the Offices of the Company.

London, 1st July, 1896.

This form must be sent entire, with remittance, to the Company's Bankers, the Bank of England (Law Courts Branch), Temple Bar, London, W.C.

APPLICATION FORM.

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Issue of 50,000 Five and a Half per Cent. Preference Shares at par, payable 10s. on application, 20s. on allotment, and the balance on October 1st, 1896.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
(To be retained by the Bankers.)

No. ....

To the Directors of C. Arthur Pearson Limited.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to the Company's Bankers the sum of £.......... being a deposit of 10s. per Share on an application for .... Preference Shares of £3 each in the above Company, I request you to allot me that number of Shares, and I hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number allotted to me, upon the terms of the Prospectus dated July the 1st, 1896. I agree to pay the balance as thereby required, and I authorise you to place my name on the Register of Shareholders in respect of such Shares.

To be written distinctly. { Signature ....
Name in full ....
Address ....
Occupation ....
Date .... 1896.

If a lady, state whether married or single.

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NEW ISSUES.

The Prospectuses of James Edie, Limited, and the Rose-Pearl Group Gold Mines, Limited, will be found on page 12.

RAILWAY AND STEAMBOAT ARRANGEMENTS.

The arrangements of the Railway and Steamboat Companies running out of London will be found on page 11.

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SOUTH AFRICA'S STORM CLOUD.

Will the native rising in South Africa be confined to Matabeleland and Mashonaland, or is it going to spread to other parts of South Africa? That is a question which is becoming of more vital importance from day to day, and which, unfortunately, it is impossible, as yet, to answer in the way one would desire. Ever since the Mashonas joined the Matabele the danger of a general native insurrection all over the southern portion of the Dark Continent has been growing steadily. From the northern portion of the Transvaal and from Portuguese territory disquieting reports have been received as to the restlessness of the natives, who, it must be remembered, must always feel strongly tempted, as all savages do, to join in the game whenever bloodshed and pillage are in prospect. Most serious of all, however, is the refusal of the Premier of Cape Colony to send the Cape Mounted Rifles to Rhodesia on the ground, as he said, that they might be wanted at home in view of the "alarming reports" received by the Cape Government as to the attitude of the natives in the Colony. Sir James Gordon Sprigg knows—it need scarcely be said—what he is talking about, and it is impossible to suppose that he would have used such grave language in the Cape Legislative Assembly if he had not felt that it was necessary that the public, both in South Africa and in England, should be forewarned, and, likewise, forearmed. A moment's consideration of the respective proportions of blacks and whites in South Africa will suffice to show that the peril is not imaginary. Indeed the present crisis has been foreseen for years past by South Africans as something well nigh inevitable. In British and Dutch South Africa, excluding Rhodesia, there are about 3,000,000 blacks, as against 600,000 whites, a majority of 5 to 1. In Natal, indeed, the preponderance of the native element is in the proportion of 10 to 1; and it must be remembered that the blend of the ferocious Zulu and Kaffir races in that Colony renders the local native a peculiarly dangerous enemy. In short, taking all the factors in the present situation into account, and remembering the sanguinary history of South Africa in the past, it is plain that the danger is great, and that it may, if the truth were only known, be greater than either the Government or the public in this country are yet aware.

Since, then, the possibility, if not the probability, of a general native rising is admitted by all competent authorities, it is high time that steps were taken to reinforce, very substantially, the Imperial troops in South Africa. At present we have 5,300 men of all arms scattered over that vast region, and that force will be increased by nearly a thousand bayonets on the arrival at Cape Town of the battalion ordered thither from Malta. But, in view of the enormous extent of the country and the extreme difficulty of communication, he would be a bold man who should say that 6,000 men are too many for the work they have to do even as things stand at present. Assuredly they would be much too few if Sir J. Gordon Sprigg's fears were to be realised. If, therefore, the Government do not wish to encourage the hesitating natives in the belief that they are a match for any force the white men can put in the field against them, and so, perhaps, to turn the scale in favour of a rising not unworthy to be compared to the Indian Mutiny, they will do well to delay no longer in ordering strong reinforcements for South Africa. In this case, as in others, prevention will be better than cure.

DISEASE AND REMEDY.

Since last we wrote, the Agricultural Rating Bill has been read a third time in the House of Commons, and may, therefore, be regarded as safe for its place in the statute book. Without exaggerating the benefits which are likely to accrue to the farmer from this measure, we welcome it for what it is worth, that is to say, as a useful expedient for rectifying, to some extent, the unfair incidence of rates upon agricultural land and thereby giving some much-needed relief to the depressed agricultural interest. The third reading of the bill has not, however, been attained without audacious and persistent attempts on the part of the Opposition—led by Sir William Harcourt in person—to prevent that result long after the moral right to do anything more than amend the bill had disappeared. Two things encouraged the Opposition in the course they have pursued. In the first place, they knew that Ministers were extremely unwilling to employ the gag if its employment could, by any possibility, be avoided. Secondly, relying on that unwillingness, they hoped to be able, with good luck, to serve the Rating Bill as they had already served the Education Bill; that is to say, to compel the Government to withdraw it altogether. In this hope they prolonged the debate on the report stage of the bill through an all-night sitting of 17 hours, and, on the motion for the third reading, they actually recommenced a second reading discussion on the principles of the bill. Now, seeing that this is utterly opposed to Parliamentary procedure, which does not admit the discussion of the principle of a bill which has passed the second reading, and seeing that the majority in favour of the second reading included some Radical representatives of agricultural constituencies as well as the supporters of the Government, obstruction is the only term applicable to the behaviour of the Opposition. Obstruction, in fact, is the disease under which the House of Commons has been labouring all through the present session, and, unquestionably, the attack is a severe one. Fortunately, however, the course of the malady itself has suggested the right remedy, a remedy which the Government have already employed with excellent effect. The prescription is simply this:—Suspension of the 12 o'clock rule and frequent application of the closure. It was in that way that Mr. Balfour succeeded in getting the report stage of this bill through, and there can be no reasonable doubt that the policy which succeeded on that occasion will succeed again if it be diligently persevered with. So long as members of the Opposition believe that by talking until midnight they can ensure the adjournment of the debate on the particular matter before the House, they will go on talking for talking's sake. But when they see before them a practically boundless expanse of Parliamentary time, only divided by the periodical intervention of the closure to advance the discussion another stage, they will abandon a struggle which they perceive can have only one result, and will allow the majority to enjoy the elementary right to have its way so soon as its legislative proposals have received reasonably full discussion. For the rest of the session, therefore, we hope that Mr. Balfour will not shrink from applying the only effectual remedy from which he is not estopped by the generosity of the Unionists to the numerical weakness of their opponents. Having declined to follow the bad precedent of the present Opposition when in office, and having refused to gag their opponents, the Government must take care not to fall into the error of the opposite extreme and mistake sentimental weakness for chivalrous forbearance.

George Newby, 19, of Southwick, was charged at Sunderland with thefts of pigeons and rabbits; and Wm. Duke, 17, was associated with him in one charge, and also a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Newby 3 months' and fined 5s. for bei[illegible] Duke 5s. and 2s. 6d.

TALK OF THE PEOPLE.

The Queen's gracious act in sending £10 and a portrait of herself to Mrs. Keveth, whose 7 sons have all entered the Army and have served with the best of characters, will set a good many people thinking that it is a pity there is not some regular form of recognition for this sort of public service. After all, parents who devote their sons to fighting the nation's battles are worthy of some honour, when it is not merely ne'er-do-weels and family refuse that they offer to the Queen. Some such system would do much to make the Army more popular than it is, and attract the best class of men to enlist.

It is a very great pity that Mr. Gladstone does not seem able to keep the rule, which he laid down for himself when he retired, of interfering no more in political questions. His interferences have been wholly bad, but hardly any have been worse than the letter which he has just addressed to Dr. Spence Watson. At a time when every patriot knows that what is wanted is to help to fix the mind of the nation upon the absolute necessity of keeping up our armaments, he writes to congratulate that fussy politician upon the protest he is "manfully lodging against the wild, wanton, and most perilous expenditure in which the country has thought proper to engage."

He asks Dr. Spence Watson to join him in prayer for "an early awakening to common sense and the ideas of our fathers and grandfathers," in other words, for a return to the bad old days when he himself governed the country, when we had scarcely a ship fit to keep the Channel, and when almost any European combination could have crushed us. One does not want to be rude, but really some discreet person ought to be stationed between Mr. Gladstone and the local post office, with instructions to intercept and destroy all communications of a political nature.

The lesson of the week in Parliament is that we are now blessed with an Opposition which does not speak to the House of Commons at all, but to the gallery, in the hope that votes in the constituencies may thereby be turned by the circulation of a few chance phrases. That they are sent to St. Stephen's to do the business of the nation never seems to occur to three-fourths of the present Radicals. When the Government comes to revise the procedure of the House of Commons—as it must next session—it is to be hoped that this fact will be kept clearly in mind, and that the new rules will be framed on the understanding that there is a large party in the House which cares nothing at all for public business except in so far as it provides opportunities for obstruction and self-advertisement.

The reply of that splendid old champion of Free Trade, Mr. Charles Villiers, to the address presented to him by the Cobden Club, will not, I am afraid, convince those of us who are beginning to doubt whether that policy is worth maintaining. It amounts to little more than a statement—which no one denies—that the country has been more prosperous since it has had Free Trade. That, surely, does not prove that the prosperity in question is due to Free Trade: it may have had, as I believe it has had, quite other causes. Has not America, which has always scouted Free Trade, made even greater advances in national wealth than ourselves? Has not Protectionist France become, in the same period, very nearly the richest country in the world?

Mr. Curzon's declaration on Friday night as to the Egyptian expedition is one of the most satisfactory that we have had from him for a long time. "Where we go, there we shall stay," said the Under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, and it is a comfort to know that there will be no drawing back from Dongola when once we get there. We have seen enough in Egypt of the uselessness of expeditions that do not hold the points they reach, and one is glad to feel that the mistakes that vitiated the whole of our Egyptian policy under Mr. Gladstone are not to be repeated under Lord Salisbury.

Unless I am much mistaken, Mr. Curzon's declaration really means more than the mere holding of Dongola, and is, in truth, a pretty plain hint that we are not going to leave Egypt at all. I have never believed that we should, seeing that to do so would be dangerous to ourselves and utterly disastrous to the unfortunate Egyptians, to whom we are teaching the difficult lesson of freedom and good government. I don't believe that any foreign Power—not even France—would fight to turn us out, and it seems to me that the time is nearly ripe for Lord Salisbury to say plainly that we mean to stop there whether other people like it or not.

I tremble to think of the agonies which Mr. Labouchere must have suffered on Saturday, when he read in the "Gazette" that the whole territory of Unyoro and the "sphere of British influence" lying west of Uganda and the Unyoro are incorporated in the Uganda Protectorate. A Protectorate is a very much more definite thing than a "sphere of influence," and the announcement means that neither Germany nor the Congo State are to be allowed to encroach any more. It is a sort of "Trespassers will be prosecuted." The absorption of these territories into the Empire is one more step in that advance from the Cape to Cairo which will be duly carried out despite all the protests of Mr. Labouchere, charm he never so wisely.

When a fire occurs in London there is, of course, a report made by the head of the Fire Brigade, but there is no sort of legal investigation into the cause unless life happens to have been lost. From some figures just published it appears that the number of fires in the metropolis is enormously on the increase, having risen from 1,926 in 1882, to 3,663 last year, an advance which cannot be accounted for by the mere increase of the population. There is some doubt whether, under an old statute of Edward I., it is not the duty of the coroner to hold an official inquiry when a fire occurs. It would, perhaps, be rather hard on an official, who is already generally much over-worked, to revive this Act, but there certainly ought to be some one, corresponding to the Fire Marshals in Germany and the United States, whose duty it should be to hold a proper inquiry and take evidence as to the cause of every fire.

WIDE AWAKE.

LATEST ELECTRIC FLASHES.

HOME.

At Bury, Wm. Hilton, traveller, was sent for trial on a charge of assaulting Maggie Jones, a domestic servant, in a railway carriage near Manchester.

At Bridgend, Laura Edwards, wife of the curate of Southdown, was committed for trial on charges of cruelty to her daughter, Gwendoline, aged 2.

The dead body of a woman named Annie Tidey, 53, was found in her bed-room at Brighton. Her throat was cut, and a blood-stained razor was lying by her side.

The joiners in the sawmills at the Hartlepools have thrown in their lot with the house joiners on strike. The men are leaving for other towns in the north.

The body of the man found in the Chesterfield and Stockwith Canal has been identified as that of George Handley, 60, joiner, Loughboro', travelling in search of work.

George Harris, pensioned musician, Southsea, was found dead in St. Stephen's-rd., Portsmouth, with a wound in his throat and a broken bottle, which had contained carbolic acid, by his side.

At Bristol, Rose Parsons, manageress of a branch of a dyeing and cleaning establishment, at St. Michael's Hill, was sent to gaol for 6 weeks for embezzling her employer's money, and pledging goods sent to be cleaned.

At a meeting of miners of St. Helens district to consider the respective proposals of coal owners and miners' representatives on the conciliation board, the proposals of the former were unanimously rejected.

Princess Christian, in presence of an influential assembly, opened her London Boys' Holiday Home at Bishopsgate, on the borders of Windsor Park. The home was erected at a cost of £1,200. Princess Christian gave the site.

The grand jury of the West Kent Quarter Sessions found a true bill against the governors of the Bishopsgate Foundation (including the Bishop of Marlborough) for the alleged illegal closing of St. Botolph's-rd., Sevenoaks.

While addressing an open-air political meeting at Rochdale, one of the speakers, named John Butterworth, a broker, aged 60, suddenly fell forward, and died immediately, after speaking for some minutes.

The South Staffordshire Nut and Bolt Makers' Association at Darlaston have intimated their willingness to concede an advance of 5 per cent. in wages from the first week in August. The men decided to accept the offer.

The relatives of the man Essex, killed in the poaching affray at Lord Dormer's, demand an independent investigation, and have had the body examined by two medical men for the purpose of laying facts before the Home Secretary.

James Moriet, employed at Messrs. Spottiswoode's, printers, mounting the railing on the front at Brighton, fell a distance of 15 feet on to the asphalte below. He was conveyed to the County Hospital, where it was found he had a severe fracture at the base of the skull.

At Brighton, Arthur Boxall, 22, was charged on suspicion with stealing a safety bicycle. The machine, which was stolen from a shed at Ambledon, Surrey, was offered by prisoner for sale at Brighton, and he was arrested. Prisoner was ordered to be handed over to the Surrey police.

FOREIGN.

There is no truth in the report of an attempt upon the life of the Shah.

Li Hung Chang arrived at The Hague yesterday. His visit is said to have no political object.

Sir H. Kitchener was starting last night from Firket to Kosheh, the new headquarters camp.

The body of the Marquis de Mores has arrived at Gabes. It has been formally identified by M. de Puisayes.

M. de Knorring, 2nd secretary to the Russian Embassy at Berlin, was thrown from his carriage against a cab and sustained serious injuries.

Tranquillity has been restored at Alicante. The mayor and members of the local municipal council have resigned.

In connection with the troubles in Crete orders have been received at Salonica for all the reserves belonging both to the Redif and the Mustahfeez to be called out.

An Imperial decree was published at St. Petersburg yesterday prohibiting the manufacture and sale by private enterprise of alcoholic liquors in certain provinces where the sale is to be a State monopoly.

The s.s. Bonny, which arrived from the W. Coast of Africa yesterday, brings intelligence that the Okrika expedition ended without a shot being fired. The natives submitted, and the fetish house, the walls of which were built of human skulls, was destroyed.

BECHUANALAND POLICE.

A Dalziel telegram from Buluwayo, dated last night, says the chief portion of the Bechuanaland Field Force was disbanded yesterday. Earl Grey thanked the men for their services and promised that a medal would be given them. Maj.-gen. Sir F. Carrington also addressed the men. A new police force is now being formed a thousand strong.

MR. H. M. STANLEY.

On inquiry at 2, Richmond-terrace, at midnight, a "People" representative was informed that M. H. M. Stanley, M.P., was slightly better, though the graver symptoms remain unchanged.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY IN LONDON.

Throughout London yesterday there was a street collection on behalf of the Hospital Saturday Fund. Boxes were distributed to over 2,500 stations, and the collections were made by some 5,000 ladies. The collection is expected to realise about £5,000. Besides the yearly street collection the fund has a staple income from factories and workshops, where the penny-a-week system is in vogue. The money thus collected has been distributed amongst 174 institutions. In the evening the workers in the E.C. and W.C. districts were entertained to tea at the drill hall of the 2nd Middlesex Volunteers, Farringdon-st. To-morrow counters will be employed in reckoning the receipts. The 2 central districts are worked from headquarters, the others are managed by local committees.

"Rosemary" reached its 50th performance at the Criterion Theatre last night.

AWFUL TRAGEDY LAST NIGHT.

DOUBLE MURDER AT KING'S CROSS.

SLAUGHTERED BY A BUTCHER.

LANDLORD AND HIS WIFE STABBED TO DEATH.

ARREST OF THE MURDERER.

[BY OUR OWN REPORTERS.]

The annals of crime in the North of London have not recorded for many a long day a more terrible and revolting tragedy than that committed at a late hour last night at a house in North-st., a narrow thoroughfare running at right angles to the Caledonian-rd., and situated in close proximity to King's Cross Railway Station. The metropolis is never free from sensations of one kind or the other, and the lengthy criminal proceedings which necessarily accompany the bringing to justice of the offender naturally tend to keep the public ear tingling with tragedies or their sequels. The present tragedy is both a

PAINFUL AND HORRIBLE

one. A man named Galley has for some 18 months or so carried on, in conjunction with his wife, a butcher's business at 42, North-st. With this couple resided their 5 children, 3 boys and 2 girls, of tender years. Next door lived Galley's landlord and his wife, a Mr. Riley, aged about 40, while his spouse was some 2 years his junior. It is alleged that Galley was in arrears with his rent, and to draw his attention to the fact Mr. Riley, about 10 last night, called upon him. It is stated that at the interview some customers of Galley's were present, and that he resented the bringing before their notice such a private matter. Mr. Riley returned to his house, and was shortly afterwards followed by Galley, clad in his smock, and

CARRYING HIS BUTCHER'S KNIFE

in his hand. It is alleged that Galley walked straight into the back kitchen where Mr. and Mrs. Riley were seated. After a few words Galley, it is said, made a rush at his landlord, and stabbed him to the heart. The unfortunate man fell forward with a groan and expired. Mrs. Riley was too horrified to raise more than a feeble alarm, and in the briefest possible time Galley slashed her throat to the bone, rendering her unconscious. She died a few seconds later. Hearing her mother's screams Mrs. Riley's eldest daughter came into the room, and seeing the terrible spectacle rushed into the street and raised an alarm. Meanwhile her younger brother and sister had come down from their bed-rooms clad in their nightdresses, and when the police arrived their slight clothing was found

COVERED WITH BLOOD,

the children being discovered leaning over their murdered parents. Galley having completed his diabolical work quietly returned to his shop, which Mrs. Galley in the meanwhile had been looking after. He went behind the counter, and it was here he was arrested by 2 constables of the G Division. He offered no resistance, and, it is alleged, exclaimed "That's right, I did it." He was taken to Caledonian-rd. Police Station, and there formally charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Riley. In reply to the charge he made no remark, and was removed to the cells. Galley there told the constables

WHERE TO FIND THE KNIFE

with which he committed the ghastly deed, and it was subsequently discovered in the back kitchen some few yards from where the murdered couple were lying. The bodies were reverently covered over by some neighbours and the police took possession of the house. The event caused the greatest consternation in the vicinity of King's Cross, and until dawn this morning groups of people collected outside the scene of the tragedy to discuss its painful details and probable consequences.

EYE-WITNESSES' STATEMENTS.

The tragedy was apparently one of a peculiarly brutal character. According to the statements of several persons who visited the scene of the tragedy immediately after it occurred, the man Galley entered the shop of his next-door neighbour apparently in a great state of passion, and at once commenced an attack upon Mr. Riley, accusing him of being unnecessarily pressing with regard to the payment of the rent, and abusing him for having mentioned the matter before a number of customers. A heated argument followed, and Galley pursued Riley into the back kitchen, when, after striking him with his clenched hand, he drew a knife which he carried with him in his ordinary business, and

PLUNGED IT INTO RILEY'S BREAST.

Riley fell to the ground, and, after crying out "You wretch," remained motionless and expired a few moments afterwards. Galley, in a still more infuriated condition, then attacked Mrs. Riley, who had made frantic efforts to save her husband from the murderer's violence, and, dragging the woman along the floor, he drew back her head and cut her throat in a terrible manner. She, like her husband, sank backwards and died almost immediately. The shrieks that had been uttered alarmed not only the members of the household, but also a number of people in the street, and in a short time a crowd collected outside the premises. When the young daughter of the Rileys came downstairs and saw her father and mother lying dead upon the floor, a terrible and most pathetic scene occurred.

SHE SHRIEKED FOR HELP,

and the other unfortunate members of the family came upon the scene and added to the clamour. In the meantime Galley walked coolly out of the kitchen where the murders had been committed, and sauntered into his own shop next door, without making the slightest effort to escape. A number of people by this time had entered Riley's house, and, grasping the seriousness of the situation, a doctor and the police were immediately summoned. After his arrest Galley preserved an exceptionally calm and cool demeanour, and smiled as he was being taken into the police station. For some hours after the commission of the crime a large number of people congregated in the neighbourhood, and sincere sympathy was expressed with the members of the family of the deceased, who appear to have been highly respected. The accused will be brought up at the police court to-morrow, and the inquest will probably be held on Tuesday.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

HOW AMERICANS KEPT THE FEAST IN LONDON.

LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET.

Yesterday was Independence Day—commonly known in America as "the Fourth." Flags were flying at the American Embassy and Exchange in London, and the day was observed as a holiday by all American business houses in London. A number of congratulatory messages were left at 83, Eaton-sq., and later in the day a reception was held by the United States Ambassador and Mrs. Bayard. A number of persons assembled in Hyde Park to witness the American driving meet at the Magazine. The credit of appearing with the best American horse in England belongs to Mr. Walter Winans, who had M. E. J. harnessed to a neat little Michigan bicycle buggy. M. E. J. is a fitting representative of the best class of American horses, and has a trotting record of 2.30. A feature of the Embassy reception were that in all the rooms the British and American flags were placed side by side. Mr. Stead presided at a demonstration at the Browning Hall, Walworth, the object being to advocate the unity of the English-speaking world.

AMERICAN SOCIETY BANQUET.

At the banquet of the American Society at the Criterion last night, at which Mr. Bayard, the American Ambassador presided, after the toast of the Queen had been honoured, Sir R. Webster, proposing the toast of the "President of the U.S.," remarked that the machinery for electing a new President was as near perfection as human ingenuity could make it, adding that the office had gained dignity from the way in which President Cleveland had filled it.—Mr. Bayard, proposing "The Day we Celebrate," said they were most happy to-day that they, the American Society, met in the City of London and found themselves virtually at home in the same atmosphere of liberty that they breathed in the United States. (Cheers.) They were there under the reign of a law which, whatever might be the details of its management, was the same in principle. Think for a moment—they, Americans standing in the heart of the City of London, that their most honoured guest (Sir R. Webster) was

THE VERY INCARNATION OF THE LAW

of the land. (Cheers.) They did not differ from him. On the contrary, they touched his hand and felt secure. (Hear, hear.) His excellency next referred to the forthcoming visit of the Lord Chief Justice of England to America in September, when he was expected to speak in favour of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. Referring to the visit of the Ancient and Hon. Artillery Co. of Massachusetts next week, he remarked that they were here by the invitation of the Government, and they would meet outstretched hands. The foes of international peace were the foes of national peace. What was ill for one was ill for both. (Cheers.)—The toast was enthusiastically drunk, after which the Rev. D. H. Greer, D.D., of New York, proposed "The Community of English-speaking Peoples."—Mr. James Bryce, in reply, referred to the fact that the best indication of the feeling between the British and American people was to be found in the fact that here in London the Americans found themselves at home. The Stars and Stripes were of the same colour as the Union Jack, though the pattern was different. Englishmen ought not to be alien in America, or Americans alien in England. There should be also a permanent method and tribunal to adjust any international disputes. (Cheers.) At the end of last year there was a breach which seemed to suggest for the moment that the watch had been turned back 100 years. (Laughter.) Now the result had been to bring about in both countries a most wholesome reaction in favour of a permanent method for the settlement of international disputes.—Other toasts followed.

CELEBRATIONS ELSEWHERE.

A Reuter's telegram from New York last night says:—"The observance of Independence Day has been everywhere marked by the old-time fervour and enthusiasm. At the Tammany celebration, a letter from President Cleveland was read, objecting to the unlimited coinage of silver obtaining a place in the Democratic party creed. At Bridgeport, Connecticut, where the Irish American Military Union have this year established their annual encampment, 10,000 men from different parts of the country, all armed and wearing uniform, were to-day received by the mayor and the members of the municipal council. Tynan, known at the time of the Phœnix Park murders as "No. 1," will deliver the chief speech. The festival was kept with great enthusiasm by the Americans in Paris, the chief event being the dinner given by the American Chamber of Commerce, at which the Premier and most of the Ministers were present.

The G.W. Railway Co. announce that a half-day excursion to Shakspere's Country, and to Oxford and Leamington, will leave Paddington Station at noon on July 9, returning from Stratford-on-Avon at 7.30 p.m.

Yesterday, the Lord Mayor and sheriffs, and about 100 members of the City Corporation, paid an official visit to West Ham Park. The party was conducted round the park and gardens, and at the conclusion of the inspection proceeded to a marquee on the lawn.

An open-air performance of "Twelfth Night" will be given at Clarence Lodge, Clapham Park, on July 18. The proceeds will be handed over to the Actors' Orphanage Fund.

Miss Hind yesterday distributed the prizes at the Warehousemen and Clerks' Schools at Croydon.

A demonstration of the best methods of saving life and resuscitation of the apparently drowned was given in the Ladies' Lake, Battersea Park, yesterday, and was attended by over 4,000 persons. By permission of the L.C.C. another display will be given in the lake at Brockwell Park next Saturday.

Two names are mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the London Sessions, in succession to Sir P. Edlin—Mr. C. H. Hopwood, Q.C., Recorder of Liverpool, and Mr. Loveland-Loveland, who generally sits in the second court at Clerkenwell.

A Sabbath school teacher was to have been married at the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Chesterfield. Simply because a few people looked in to witness the ceremony she refused to take her part in the service, and was taken to her home again in a cab.

VOLUNTEERS YESTERDAY.

OFFICIAL INSPECTIONS.

In Hyde Park the 16th Middlesex (London Irish) Rifles underwent official inspection by Viscount Falmouth. Gen. Methuen was present. The battalion assembled at Somerset House under the command of Co. Ward, and marched to Hyde Park. The battalion stood in 12 strong companies, the parade state giving a total of 1,030 officers, non-commissioned officers, and men. After the customary salute there was a close inspection of arms, uniforms, and equipment, followed by a march-past in column and quarter column, during which steadiness prevailed, and the dressing distances and saluting were correctly observed. A number of battalion movements followed, all of which were gone through in a smart manner. All ranks deserve great credit for the drill and general turn-out. Some thousands of persons witnessed the proceedings.

The 4th V.B. Queen's W. Surrey Regiment assembled at headquarters under the command of Col. F. W. Haddan, and marched to the Horse Guards' Parade to undergo official inspection by Col. Lawson, commanding the 2nd (Guildford) Regimental District. There was a muster of 567 of all ranks. After the general salute a critical inspection of arms, uniforms, equipment, &c., took place. Subsequently there was a march-past of the 9 strong companies, during which dressing and distances were well maintained, and the saluting was correctly observed. The manual and firing exercises followed, and a series of battalion movements, all of which were gone through in a steady manner.

The 12th Middlesex (Civil Service) Rifles assembled at Somerset House under the command of the Earl of Albemarle, assisted by Col. Tytheridge and Capt. and Adjt. N. Barton, and proceeded by special train to Brookwood, marching thence to the ranges of the National Rifle Association at Bisley for field firing. The 2nd Middlesex Artillery went by train to Sheerness for gun practice, and the 3rd Middlesex Artillery proceeded by train to the School of Gunnery at Shoeburyness for similar work. The 3rd V.B. Royal Fusiliers had a field day at Hampstead, the right half operating against the left half of the battalion. The Tower Hamlets Engineers assembled at headquarters and marched to Victoria Park for battalion drill and a rehearsal of the movements to be performed at the official inspection of the corps. On the ranges at Marden Park members of the 1st V.B. Surrey Regiment held a Regimental Rifle Club and several company rifle club competitions, Sergts. Rice and Culver being in charge of the shooting. The 1st London Artillery assembled at Barnes for drill and a route march.

On the Guards' Ground in Hyde Park the annual official inspection of the 4th Middlesex (W. London) Rifles was held by Col. B. Campbell. The muster was exactly 715 under the command of Col. S. Lewis. The inspecting officer held an inspection of arms, equipment, &c. In marching past distances were accurately maintained, and the drill generally was all that could be desired. The regiment was formed into 8 companies, and presented a smart appearance.

The 1st Tower Hamlets Rifles also underwent official inspection on the Guards' Ground in Hyde Park by Col. Oliphant. The commanding officer, Col. Wilde, had a muster of 817 of all ranks on parade formed into 8 strong companies. There was a good muster of cyclist, signalling, machine gun battery (consisting of 6 Gardners), and ambulance detachments, and in addition to the latter there was a strong bearer company belonging to the E. London Infantry Brigade. The inspecting officer made a minute inspection of the ranks. A march-past and a series of battalion movements followed with a satisfactory result.

The annual official inspection of the 26th Middlesex (Cyclist) Volunteers took place in Hyde Park by Col. B. Campbell, there being a muster of 119 of all ranks under the command of Maj.-commandant Lile. The turn-out and drill was satisfactory.

At Hornsey the 3rd Middlesex Rifles assembled for official inspection by Maj.-gen. Trotter. Previous to the inspection the new headquarters in Priory-rd., Hornsey, were informally opened and an "At Home" was given, while afterwards the officers entertained several M.P.'s and many friends of the corps at dinner. The parade state gave a total of 729 of all ranks present. The examination of arms, &c., was followed by a march-past and a number of battalion movements. Col. Hennell was in command.

The annual official inspection of the headquarters garrison companies of the 1st Essex Artillery took place at Stratford by Col. Gregory. The muster was 428 under the command of Col. Garrett. The turn-out and drill were smart, and reflected great credit on all concerned.

On the Government Rifle Ranges at Milton the annual prize meeting of the 2nd V.B. Royal Fusiliers was held, when money prizes, amounting to £87, and cups and challenge prizes of the value of £67 were competed for. In series "A," the conditions being 7 rounds at 200, 500, and 600 yards, the detailed scores could not be given, inasmuch as members' scores in other competitions have to be taken into account. In series "B," the conditions being 7 rounds at 200, 500, 600, 700, and 800 yards, the 1st prize, consisting of the "Clifford" Challenge Cup, value 15gs., and £5 5s. in money, were won by Corpl. G. Arundle with 116 points, the winners next in order being Pte. Roberts, 115; Sergt. Wilkie, 112; Sergt. French, 112; Sergt. E. Hinton, 111; Sergt. Teut, 108; Lance-corpl. Upton, 107; Pte. Emmings, 106; Pte. Perton, 106; Pte. Marsh, 104; Pte. Boome, 104; Colr.-sergt. Waite, 103; and Sergt. Brown, 102. The marking at 700 and 800 yards was in accordance with the conditions laid down for class firing. The scores have to be checked and verified in the other competitions, and until this is done the results cannot be given.

A girl of 12, named Alice Beckett, ran down the Horsely-down steps at the Tower Bridge and deliberately walked into the Thames. She was carried away by the tide.

Yesterday, a man named Charles Sales fell from a ship's hold at Rotherhithe, and sustained such injuries to the hip that he had to be removed to Guy's Hospital, where he lies in a critical condition.

The Army Rifle Meeting, under the patronage of the Duke of Connaught, commencing with the Aldershot district team competitions, opened at Ash Ranges yesterday. It concludes next Saturday.

Maj.-gen. Hogg, formerly of the Indian staff, was sitting on a seat at Ludgate Hill Station and suddenly fell to the ground as if in a fit. He died shortly afterwards at St. Bartholomew's. He had long suffered from heart disease. At the inquest a verdict of natural death was returned.

Some workmen passing along Blackheath Hill, found Mr. Bond, well-known in connection with the Blackheath Conservative Club, apparently in a fit. Restoratives were given, but with no success, and he died shortly after being removed to Lewisham Infirmary. There are many injuries, including a broken rib and fractured skull.

YESTERDAY'S SPORTING

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CYCLING.

ANERLEY B.C. 100 MILES' RACE.

The annual race for the Carwardine Cup was held at the Herne Hill Track. C. C. Fontaine, the holder, being unlicensed, was an absentee. The field was composed of the following:—S. Thomson (Daneville C.C.), R. Palmer (Silverdale C.C.) (100 miles' record holder), J. H. MacLaren (Northern Rovers), A. W. Horton (Anerley B.C.), H. Lock (Putney A.C.), F. D. Frost (Bath Road), R. W. Stiby (Catford C.C.), T. G. King, jun. (Stanley C.C.), E. A. Gould (North Road), F. R. Goodwin (Middlesex County), H. W. Poupard (Catford), G. A. Spencer (Southwark C.C.), J. E. Harter (Watford Wheelers), A. H. Harris (Polytechnic C.C.), H. E. Bryning (Veg. C.C.), C. R. Walker (Borough Polytechnic C.C.). The final scores were:—Frost, 100 miles, 1; Goodwin, 96 miles 2 laps, 2; Horton, 95 miles 1 lap, 3. Winner's time, 4hr 8min 57 1-5sec. Palmer's record last week was 5hr 47min 47 3-5sec. Gould was fourth, Harris fifth, Stiby sixth, McLaren seventh.

RICHMOND AND KINGSTON CYCLING CLUBS.

A joint meeting was held by these clubs at Putney Velodrome. A couple of open events were included in the programme, while other races were confined to members of the promoting clubs. Results:—

One Mile Handicap (Open).—R. L. Beer, West Roads C.C., 65, 1; L. Pearce, Polytechnic C.C., 80, 2; H. Hawkins, London Central C.C., 150, 3. Won by a length; 5 yards between second and third. Time, 2min 16 2-5sec.

Ten Miles Championship and Handicap (Richmond C.C.).—D. J. Blackburn, 45sec., 1; F. Watts, 45, 2; T. S. Young, 1min 15sec, 3. Won by 10 yards. Time, 28min 9 3-5sec. Blackburn also wins championship.

One Mile Handicap (Richmond C.C.).—J. E. Wells, scratch, 1; H. Hallam, 20, 2; A. E. Bowers, 75, 3. Time, 2min 23 1-5sec.

One Mile Handicap (Kingston C.C.).—P. Betteridge, 40, 1; A. E. Woodward, 60, 2; T. Tapping, scratch, 3. Time, 2min 25 3-5sec.

Half-mile Handicap (Open).—R. L. Beer, West Roads C.C., 35, 1; W. J. Offen, De Laune C.C., 65, 2; A. F. Millar, Tooting B.C., 25, 3. Won by inches; 10 yards divided second and third. Time, 1min 1 3-5sec.

Five Miles Handicap (Kingston C.C.).—H. Tapping, scratch 1; F. E. Barker, scratch, 2; W. J. Russell, 250, 3. Time, 15min 58 3-5sec.

ARGUS BICYCLING CLUB.

At Catford. Results:—

One Mile Handicap.—J. W. Wailes, 100, 1; J. Heasman, 150, 2; W. Susted, 130, 3. Won by nearly 30 yards. Time, 2min 12 1-5sec.

Five Miles Scratch Race.—W. A. Heasman (holder), 1; J. W. Wailes, 2. Won by 2 yards. Time, 16min 42 2-5sec.

25 Miles Handicap and One Hour's Scratch Race.—W. A. Heasman, first in scratch race, whilst the handicap resulted as follows:—J. W. Wailes, 5min start, 1; W. Susted, 9min, 2; W. A. Heasman, scratch, 3. The winner's time was 66min 19 2-5sec.

IPSWICH BICYCLE CLUB SPORTS.

On the Portman-road Grounds, Ipswich. Finals:—

Three Miles Team Race (for Soames Challenge Bowl).—Colchester beat Ipswich Cruisers by 16 points to 20.

One Mile Bicycle Handicap (confined to competitors in team races).—C. S. Butters, Ipswich Cruisers, 110 yards, 1; W. Pepper, Ipswich Cruisers, 110, 2; E. Palmer, Ipswich Cruisers, 100, 3. Time, 2min 30 4-5sec.

One Mile Handicap (open).—W. Pepper, Ipswich, 110, 1; W. T. Warren, Ipswich, 100, 2; A. M. Strachan, Kingslyan, 40, 3. Time, 2min 31 3-5sec.

Half Mile Flat Handicap.—H. F. Pash, Blackheath Harriers, 26, 1; S. R. Hayward, Burton's Athletic, 2; Conrad Fletcher, Burton's Athletic, 42, 3. Time, 2min 1 1-5sec.

One Mile Suffolk Championship.—C. B. Westley, Ipswich Cruisers, 1; F. E. Aldridge, Newmarket, 2; H. Durrant, Ipswich Cruisers, 3. Won easily; bad third. Time, 2min 44sec.

Two Miles Handicap (open).—W. Peppers, Ipswich Cruisers, 210, 1; C. S. Butters, Ipswich Cruisers, 210, 2; F. W. Golding, Felixstowe, 250, 3; A. E. Simpson, Chelsea B.C., scratch, 4. Won by half a wheel. Time, 5min 30 1-5sec.

One Mile Flat Handicap.—C. Fletcher, Barton, 95, 1; R. Thurlow, Ipswich H., 35, 2; F. Bullard, Stowmarket, 150, 3. Close finish. Time, 4min 39 1-5sec.

National Cyclist Union Mile Championship.—A. C. Waters, March, 1; C. Westley, Ipswich Cruisers, 2; A. Tebbitt, Cambridge, 3. Splendid finish. Time, 2min 40 1-5sec. Standard time, 2min 43sec.

YACHTING.

ROYAL SOUTHAMPTON YACHT CLUB.

The third regatta of the season took place off Hythe in the Southampton water in glorious weather and in hard south-westerly breezes. There were 5 races on the card. In the first, for yachts of 36ft linear raters, Capt. J. Orr-Ewing's Norman (2hr 53min 9sec) was first, Mr. C. L. Orr-Ewing's Heartsease (3hr 54min 40sec) second, Mr. E. S. Revett's Scarlight (2hr 57min 33sec) third, and Dusky Queen fourth, and Ermin fifth. Heartsease protested against the winner for fouling her.

30ft Linear Raters.—Mrs. Schenley's Carola, 2hr 11min 45sec, 1; Mr. H. Welch-Thornton's Tatters, 2hr 12min 59sec, 2; Mr. S. L. Beale's Memsahib, 2hr 16min, 3. Zivolo, Florence, and Meneen competed.

Solent 1st Design Class.—Lord Ashburton's Polaris, 2hr 29min 48sec, 1; Mr. P. Perceval's Phillipine, 2hr 31min 10sec, 2; Capt. Clark's C. Lark, 2hr 31min 22sec, 3. Quick Match, Minnehaha, and Plover completed.

24ft Linear Raters.—Miss Cox's Speedwell, 2hr 43min 23sec, 1; Mr. Newton-Robinson's Menina, 2.

18ft Linear Raters.—Mr. Robinson's Vie, 1; Lieut. Campbell's Mirette, 2; Mr. Wood's Viva, 3.

ESSEX YACHT CLUB.

Of nine entries in this club race at Leigh for half-decked and open boats, only four started, and of these Heard's White Swan could not face the weather and gave up. Roberts' Fleetwing got the best of the start with Rays' Bantam, and Brown's Dorothea. Within a few seconds Fleetwing increased its advantage, and led by two minutes in the first round, and in the final beat Bantam by 15sec. beyond the handicap allowance of 7min to the latter boat; Dorothea was a long way behind.

TEMPLE YACHT CLUB.

This club sailed their annual race at Ramsgate, divided into 2 classes, going twice round the South Brake and Broadstairs Knoll, 36 miles. In the 1st class, the old Anaconda (Mr. Bailer), although receiving the longest start, took the lead from the beginning, and won by 20 minutes from Gretton's Volatile, Cording's Undine being 3rd. In the small class, Richford's Myris beat Kennedy's Mona by 2 minutes.

BURNHAM YACHT CLUB.

This club's race was for yachts under 5 tons. First prize: Water Color, by Barlow Moore. Eight competitors started at 4.30, closely reefed, the wind being strong and puffy from the W. Trixie, Crafty, Coquette, and Nick had to give up after starting, the weather being too much for them. An exciting race was witnessed between La Belle Loftka and Growler, who finished in the order named. Theo was next.

ALEXANDRA YACHT CLUB.

A handicap was sailed for boats not exceeding 10 tons, Thames measurement, and the entries were 8 in number, but in consequence of a strong wind blowing from the south-west, accompanied by a heavy sea, only Powell's Glee Maiden, Harvey Moore's Charis, Morgan's Genesta, and Burton's Tom Tit put in an appearance. The start was at 5.30, when Charis and Genesta went away together, Glee Maiden and Tom Tit were some minutes late in starting. The Charis led throughout, and was an easy winner, the second prize going to Glee Maiden.

SAILING.

UPPER THAMES SAILING CLUB.

A match was sailed at Bourne End for Mr Hardingham's prize, the arrangement being that a lady should be at the helm. Six boats entered, but owing to the rough wind only 2 ventured to start with a lady on board. When preparing to start, Mr. Harold Clayton's Jellyfish capsized, and Col. Clayton and Miss Hammersley went overboard, but were none the worse for their ducking. Messrs. Marsden and Jackson's Caprice won easily, beating Mr. Hardingham's Lolee. Miss Jackson steered the winning boat.

SOUTHCHURCH CLUB.

This club held their third race of the season, when the following yachts started:—Heybourn's Chow Chow, Hayward's What Oh, Goings' Imp, Murrell's Mayflower, Marsh's White Wings. They got the gun at 4.22, when the Chow Chow shot over the line, followed by Mayflower and White Wings, with What Oh and Imp bringing up the rear. A splendid race between Chow Chow and Mayflower was the result, each in turn being in front. The first-named finished first at 5h 56m 30s, but Mayflower took first prize on handicap, with Chow Chow second.

GOLF.

IMPORTANT PROFESSIONAL COMPETITIONS AT RAYNES PARK.

An 18-holes competition, under medal play rules and a foursome under match play rules took place over the Raynes Park Golf Club links. The greens were put into fine condition by T. Hogg, the club professional. Although a strong wind was blowing it did not affect the players in the least. Alex. Herd, of Huddersfield, and J. H. Taylor (ex-open champion) of Winchester were coupled together and in consequence attracted a large following. It was soon evident that the Winchester player was clearly off his game and failed to hold Herd, who was playing a strong game. Herd went out in 35 strokes to Taylor's 43—8 strokes to the good. They were fairly even in the homeward 9 holes, and Herd completed the round in 77 strokes to Taylor's 87. The other couples were J. White, of Mitcham, and A. Tingey, of Brancaster, both of whom beat Taylor's score. The placings were:—A. Herd, 77 strokes, 1st; J. White, 78 strokes, 2nd; A. Tingey, 86, 3rd; and J. H. Taylor, 87, 4th. The foursome competition was won by A. Herd and J. White, who beat J. H. Taylor and A. Tingey by 4 holes up and 3 to play.

Finchley Club's President's Challenge Cup (Quarterly Competition).—Dr. Bower and H. W. Freshwater tied with 82 net. Stanmore Club's Monthly Medal: B. F. Smith won the 1st division with 81 net, and W. H. Horsley 86 net; H. O. Davies tied for the second division. Hythe Club: T. Weldon, 94 net, won the monthly medal competition. Rye Club's Monthly Medal: H. P. Scott, 92 net; F. W. Watts, 92; C. Sewill, 96. Muswell Hill Club Monthly Medal: C. W. Cooke, 93, less 10, equals 83. Great Yarmouth Club's Monthly Medal: Capt. Du Cane won with 84 net. West Middlesex Club Bogey Competition: Won by Hall Ludlow by 4 up. Putting Competition was won by S. W. Smith. Bromley and Bickley Club: Hudson won the monthly medal with 89, less 10, equal to 79. Aldeburgh Club's Monthly Medal won by H. Walurew with 77 net.

LAWN TENNIS.

NORTH LONDON CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

This tournament was concluded at Stamford Hill. Results:—

Gentlemen's Championship of North London.—Final Round: H. "Thomas" beat A. W. Gore (16—9, 4—6, 6—3). Championship Round: H. "Thomas" (challenger) beat H. Roper Barrett (holder) (6—3, 6—4, 3—6, 6—2).

Ladies' Championship of North London.—Final Round: Miss A. Templeman beat Miss A. Wilson (6—2, 6—3).

Gentlemen's Singles Handicap.—Final Round: F. S. M. Bates, 15.2, beat A. H. Green, owes 2.6 (6—1, 6—4).

Ladies' Singles Handicap.—Final Round: Miss A. Templeman, owes 4.6, beat Miss H. Smythe, 1.6 (6—4, 1—6, 6—1).

Gentlemen's Five O'clock Singles Handicap.—Final Round: W. W. Main, 15.3, beat F. E. P. Forster, 5.6 (6—1, 6—2).

A ladies', gentlemen's, and mixed doubles handicaps were included in the programme.

Mr. Herbert Chipp was handicapper and referee.

POLO.

Two matches were set down for decision at Barn Elms, and attracted a large company. The team designated the Fulham Rovers won the match for the Novices' Cup by 11 goals against the Putney players' none. A grand game between the Ranelagh and the Quidnunc ended in the victory of the home team by 4 goals to 3, it being "3 all" up to the last 10 minutes.

CRICKET.

PECKHAM RYE MATCHES.

Melrose, 269; Avondale, 71. Cypress, 81; Wellington, 21. Unity, 65; Alliance, 45. Victoria, 93; Conroy, 73. Brent's-court, 99; Peckham Altar Boys, 30. Excelsior, 82; Castle, 79. St. Mary's Choir, Peckham, 56; Claremont, 46. Cheltenham Mission, 485 and 69; Radnor, 9 and 16. Avondale, 65; Ruby, 26. Lozenby's, 84; Walworth Radical Club, 34. Newington Grosvenor, 125; Walcorde, 29. Chatham, 60; St. George the Martyr, 47. Crimscott, 86; Lady Margaret's, 66. Trinity, 85; Beaufoy Institute, 22 and 22. Mansfield, 61; Arnsby, 28. Churchill, 67 (for 7, declared); Trinity (A), 60. Shamrock, 94; Peckham Primrose, 51. Clapham Hanover, 85; Grange, Bermondsey, 75. Ivy, 71; Cliftonville, 51. Peckham Adults, 52; Lindon, 33.

NUNHEAD MATCHES.

East Greenwich Gas Works, 109; South London United, 9. Hope Brothers, 44; Queenswood, 24. Lovibond's, Fulham, 72; Lovibond's, Greenwich, 37. R.T.S., 82; St. Peter's, 60. Nobes and Hunts, 82; Waygoods (A), 33. St. Matthew's, Denmark Hill, 144; South London Tabernacle, 124. Longsdale, 96 for 7; St. Nicholas, City, 52. Vulcan, 78; Lorne, 71. Regale, 132 for 8 (declared); Excelsior, Battersea, 17.

Maidenhead beat Marlow, at Maidenhead, by 171 (for 7) to 136.

Cookham Dean beat Maidenhead United, at Cookham Dean, by 104 to 56.

St. Mary-the-Less, 61; Cheam and Cuddington, 52.

Bexley, 78; Northbrook, 90.

At Chertsey, Chertsey Gogmore, 113; Mr. H. H. Thomas XI., 34.

At Chertsey, Hawksley C.C., 80; Messrs. Head and Sons' Employes, 15 and 27.

At Regent's Park, Kingsgate, 72 (for 5); Stanhope Wesleyan, 39.

At Willesden Green, Audley, 78; Willesden Green, 48.

At Brixton, Perkins and Bacon, 70; "Daily Telegraph," 51.

At Basingstoke, Old St. Michael's, 143; 38th Co. R.E., 19.

At Woking, St. Michael's (2nd), 34; Woking, 20.

At Walthamstow, Leyton Wesleyans, 61; Walthamstow Havelock, 78.

At Norbury, Sternants, 142 for 6; Hermits, 56 for 7.

At Chigwell, Chigwell, 146; Guildhall, 61.

At Oval, St. Mark's Kennington, 160 for 8.; One and All, 97 for 1.

At Croydon, Croydon, 101; Forest Hill, 87.

At Finchley, Finchley, 126; Cheshunt, 89.

At Worthing, Worthing Park, 207; Gentlemen of Worthing, 82.

At Lancing, Lancing College, 255; Hurst College, 86.

At Aldrington, Richmond Rovers, 84; Eclipse, 18.

At Steyning, Steyning, 140; Preston Stragglers, 101 (for 7).

At Shoreham, Shoreham, 170; St. Mary's, 25 and 3 (for 3).

At Lewes, Lewes, 202 (for 8); New College, Eastbourne, 90.

At Burgess Hill, Brunswick, 149; Burgess Hill, 53 and 68 (for 8).

At Lewes, Phoenix, 71; St. Michael's, 19 and 37.

At Dulwich, Spencer, 210 (for 7, declared); Dulwich, 121 (for 5).

At Clapham, Clapham United, 133; One and All (B), 51 (for 8).

At Upper Tooting, Upper Tooting, 171 (for 4); Merchant Taylors' School, 143.

At Honor Oak, Honor Oak, 222 (for 9, declared); Brixton Wanderers, 51.

At Epsom, Ewell, 223; Epsom, 131.

At Denmark Hill, Westminster Electric, 134; Bedford Hill, 114.

SWIMMING

OTTER S.C.

The quarter-mile handicap of this club was decided at Broxbourne. In the end G. F. Cohen, 25sec start, beat S. T. Pugh, 35sec, by a yard. W. Allason, the old Cantab, who had 15sec start, was third, and W. P. Warren, the Richmond sprinter, 20sec, was fourth.

MANOR S.C.

A 200 yards handicap between the members of this club resulted as follows: E. J. Jenkins, 8sec start, 1; C. Watson, 5, 2; R. T. Woolland, 5, 3. Won by a yard.

ALERT S.C.

100 Yards Handicap.—C. Jarvis, scratch, 1; R. Woodlands, 2sec start, 2; W. Goodall, 15, 3. Won by a yard.

ST. GEORGE'S S.C.

66 Yards Handicap.—M. Watts, 4sec start, 1; R. Gates, 8, 2; C. Farley, scratch, 3. Won by a foot.

EVERSFIELD S.C.

A 100 yards handicap between the members of this club resulted as follows:—R. Holland, scratch, 1; G. A. Gardiner, 15sec, 2; C. Rogers, 15, 3. Won by a yard.

YESTERDAY'S LAW AND POLICE.

Divorce Court.

FARMER AND HIS WIFE. STORY OF AN UNHAPPY SECOND MARRIAGE.

AINSWORTH v. AINSWORTH.—Wife's petition. Ground, alleged cruelty of her husband, Mr. S. Ainsworth, a Shropshire farmer, who denied the charge.—Mr. Barnard, for petitioner, said that the parties were married in January, 1895, at which time Mrs. Ainsworth was a widow with 5 children. She had a very substantial income of her own. Some time after the marriage, in consequence of her husband's cruelty, she consulted her solicitor, who advised her to keep a diary with respect to the matters she complained of. This she did, and ultimately this suit was brought. In the course of her evidence she said she had some considerable property of her own, which might bring in £200 a year. Her husband treated her fairly well until she went to her own farm. Once he shot a pet dog of hers and laid it on the table when he got home. He shot 5 other dogs. He had called her a rogue and a fool, and said she was a she-devil. He had told her he would blow her brains out. He hit her on the lip, and once reached a loaded gun and rushed at her. She was dreadfully frightened of him. On Dec. 21 last she left him, as she could not stand his treatment any longer. Since then he had written letters to her expressing his deep sorrow for what he had done.

PETITIONER CROSS-EXAMINED.

—In cross-examination by Mr. Eardley, who appeared for respondent, she said that when she married her husband it was understood that she was not to have the children by his first marriage at the house. She had never said that they were "dirty little heathens." She was always frightened of him, and begged him not to marry her. She knew he was a poor man when she married him, but not that he was in debt. He had written letters to her that he did not wish for any money of hers. He had written her 4 passionate letters and called her his "beautiful wife," but she did not think he loved her in spite of these letters. She had her 5 boys at home, and they paid him great respect. She seldom "nagged" him. (Laughter.) She had said, "Dad, I wish you would leave me, and I will give you £100," but that would be in fun.—No touch of seriousness in it? Most likely not.—But have you not offered to give him money if he left you? Yes.—Answering further questions, she said that the "pet dog was as much hers as her husband's."

WITNESSES FOR THE WIFE.

—The Rev. J. Simpson said that Mrs. Ainsworth had on several occasions complained to him of her husband's conduct. Last November he saw marks upon her lips and both eyes, which were black, and on that occasion she complained of her husband's treatment.—Harriet Allen, a servant, said that Mr. Ainsworth's treatment was very bad towards his wife, to whom he used bad language and called her abusive names. He had threatened to murder her, and told her he would blow her brains out. Once witness saw her mistress with black eyes and swollen lips, at which time she complained about Mr. Ainsworth's conduct.—A son of petitioner by her first marriage said that on one occasion he saw his mother with black eyes, swollen lips, and bruises on her arm.

RESPONDENT'S DENIALS.

—For the defence respondent was called, and denied that he had been guilty of cruelty to his wife. He said he shot the pet dog to please his wife. Petitioner had never acknowledged his children by his first wife, and would not have them at the house. She was continually speaking in praise of her first husband, although it was expressly understood that no reference was to be made to their late spouses. She told him she had lowered herself so much by marrying him. She had induced him to give up his farm. He had never threatened to kill her. She never kissed him without he asked her. (Laughter.) It was not true he ever took down a gun at her. She was constantly "nagging" him. When she left him she gave him no notice that she was going. Unfortunately he was passionately fond of her, and wished to live with her again. —In cross-examination he said he had called her names. She used to be very aggravating, and a husband did not like to be hen-pecked.—Judicial separation granted, with costs.

Middlesex County Sessions.

(Before Mr. R. M. Littler, Q.C.)

HABITUAL DRUNKARD.

Mary Fitzgerald, 29, factory hand, pleaded guilty to smashing 2 windows, value £10.—Prisoner was released from prison one Friday in June, and the next evening was found drunk at Finchley. When asked to move on she became violent and smashed a grocer's shop windows to atoms with a saucepan that was exposed for sale outside the shop.—Mr. Littler said this was a case where it was advisable that prisoner should be kept from drink, and the punishment he was going to inflict would be with that object. —9 months as a second-class misdemeanant.

AN OLD SOLDIER'S TEMPTATION.

Alder Price, 68, shoemaker, was brought up for sentence for stealing 12 fowls, value 36s. There were 8 previous convictions against him, including, since 1878, 2 terms of 7 years.—Prisoner made a statement that he fought through the Crimean and Maori wars as a sapper. For the latter he was given 70 acres of land, but had to sell it. Suffering from chronic bronchitis he went to steal a single fowl only, but could not resist the temptation to take the lot.—12 months' imprisonment and 5 years' police supervision.

A CAREER OF CRIME.

Patrick Sullivan, 33, labourer, pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of trousers, value 9s. 6d., the goods of James Stone.—Warder Turrell said Sullivan had been 10 times convicted since 1884. These convictions included one of 5 years' penal servitude.—Prisoner was now sentenced to 3 years' penal servitude and 4 years' police supervision.

CENSURING THE RECEIVER.

Stephen Meads, 28, and George Sims, 16, were charged with stealing a tap and other articles, value £28, from one place at Uxbridge, tools of the value of £10 from another, and goods to the amount of £4 from a third.—Meads was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, and Sims to 4 months.—Mr. Littler spoke in strong terms of the conduct of the person who bought most of this stuff as old brass, and disallowed his expenses.

(Before Mr. R. Loveland-Loveland.)

A BAD RECORD.

John Lawrence, 50, shoemaker, was indicted for stealing 112lb. of iron, value 8s., and 56lb. of iron, value 5s.—Prisoner was captured at Chiswick with a barrow of old iron and locked up. It was afterwards identified by different people as having been stolen from their premises.—Prisoner was found guilty in both cases. —P.S. Badcock, T Div., proved 6 convictions, ranging from 2 days to 18 months, against prisoner for felony since 1887.—12 months.

West London.

OLD SOLDIER IN TROUBLE.

William Knight, 60, was charged with stealing a jacket from outside the shop of Mr. Pullin, pawnbroker, of Golborne-rd., North Kensington.—Prisoner handed in a statement, from which it appeared that he was an old soldier, having served in the Indian Mutiny, the Chinese, and the American Wars. He admitted that he was not entitled to any pension from the English Government, because his character was indifferent. He found, however, that he was entitled to 100dol. for having been wounded in the American Civil War and to a pension.—Mr. Rose: Why did you steal the jacket?—Prisoner: Because I had no money or food.—Mr. Rose: You know where to go if you are in distress.—Prisoner: I did not like to go to the workhouse.—Mr. Rose said he was disposed to deal leniently with the prisoner on account of his long service and age.—Bound in his own recognisances to come up for judgment if called upon.

LANDLADY AND LODGER.

The landlady of a house sought advice with respect to her lodger, who took apartments in her house representing herself to be a single woman.—The applicant stated that on Friday evening a man came to the house, and represented himself to be the husband of the lodger, and that the furniture belonged to him. The young woman had locked the door and gone away. Applicant said she understood that the parties were not married, and that her lodger had been living with him.—Mr. Rose thought applicant would be justified in shutting the door against her lodger, who took the apartments in her name. The applicant had a right to prevent her house from being used for improper purposes.—Applicant: What am I to do with the furniture?—Mr. Rose: Shut them out and offer them the furniture.

Hampstead.

ALLEGED THREATS TO MURDER.

John Hales, 61, crossing-sweeper, of South End Green, Hampstead, was charged with being drunk and disorderly near his own house.—Sergt. Westcott, 12 S, deposed that he found prisoner struggling with another man, who was trying to get him to go home. He refused, and eventually was taken into custody. Prisoner's wife complained to witness that he had threatened to "settle" her, and, when arrested, a summons for using those threats was found in one of his pockets.—Sergt. Jones, 19 S, said that he served this summons on the prisoner, who, when he received it, said, "It won't come off." He repeated that remark several times.—Remanded.

North London.

ON THE ROOF.

Andrew Nicholson, 30, describing himself as a seaman, staying at the Scandinavian Home, West India Docks-rd., was charged with being on enclosed premises at 180, Morning-lane, Hackney, supposed for the purpose of committing a felony. —Andrew Mayes, building material dealer, said at 3 o'clock that morning he was awakened by hearing an unusual noise at the back of the premises, and on looking out of the window saw prisoner on the roof of his shed. This shed contained a quantity of lead, glass, and other building material, which could be easily removed. Witness raised an alarm, slipped on some of his clothes, and ran after the prisoner. P.C. 157 J took up the chase, and caught prisoner. He then said that he was drunk and got over the wall for a sleep. —Remanded.

Thames.

STABBING BY A WOMAN.

Kate Cotter, 18, was charged with feloniously wounding Alice Silvesto.—The magistrate was informed that the prosecutrix was lying in the London Hospital, in a serious condition, having been stabbed in the abdomen.—Sarah Hefferon, of Augusta-st., deposed on Friday afternoon she was at the corner of Spectacle-alley, when she saw the injured woman and accused quarrelling. Silvesto slapped Cotter, who then pulled a knife from her dress pocket, and with it struck the former in the right side and in the face. Cotter than ran away. Prosecutrix began bleeding, and witness and another woman conveyed her to hospital. The quarrel was over a keeper ring, and the parties had a fight the previous Wednesday.—Prisoner said, as prosecutrix was showing her a ring on Wednesday night, it fell down a grating, and that led to the ill-feeling. Prosecutrix threatened to kill her, and it was only after being "in a fix" that she (prisoner) used the knife.—Remanded.

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

Ludwig Gregski, of Christian-st., St. George's, was charged with assaulting Harry Richardson, surveyor, Finsbury-sq.—Mr. Young, who prosecuted, said prosecutor was landlord of prisoner's house, who was £20 in arrears of rent. On Friday a broker was put in possession, and Mr. Richardson went there to look at the goods. As prosecutor was going upstairs Gregski got in front and stood at the entrance to the front room, with a long piece of wood in his hand. Prisoner threatened to dash out his brains, and with the wood struck him on the head and in the eye. A constable was sent for, and prisoner given into custody.—1 month.

Clerkenwell.

HIT HIM WITH A PIE DISH.

Eliza Perman, 39, married, of Giffard-st., Islington, was charged on remand with assaulting George Coy by striking him on the nose with a pie dish.—Prosecutor appeared with his nose and face still extensively plastered up.—The evidence showed that early on the morning of June 27 prosecutor, who lodges in the same house with prisoner, was going upstairs when, as he alleged, prisoner met him and struck him on the nose with a pie dish, which broke in pieces, inflicting a severe wound; he ran out of the house bleeding and complained to P.C. 505 Y, who took prisoner into custody. On the way to the station she said she did not hit the man with the dish, but with a pail, as he had struck her first. The landlord of the house admitted that prisoner occasionally drank too much, but prosecutor was a well-behaved young man. —40s. and costs.

A VIOLENT FELLOW.

Albert Darcey, 26, fitter, was charged with assaulting P.C. 150 G in the execution of his duty. On the previous evening the constable said he was called to eject prisoner from the British Queen public-house, Central-st., St. Luke's, where he found him very disorderly and using abusive language. He was persuaded to go out, but when in the street rushed at the officer, threw him down, and struck him several times. Previous convictions.—3 months.

Stratford.

EXTRAORDINARY FAMILY FIGHT.

William Bevan, 58, of Threster's Cottages, Tobin-st., Notting Dale, Henry Thompson, 32, labourer, and Rachel Thompson, 27, man and wife, of Claremont-st., North Woolwich, were charged with being concerned together in assaulting Alice Bevan, wife of the elder prisoner. Mr. Butler prosecuted.—Prosecutrix, whose right arm was broken, said she did not want to prosecute as they were all "her own flesh and blood." From her statement it appeared that her husband and daughter went out early on June 25, and they were annoyed because she would not go. When they came back she was pulled out of bed, and turned into the street.—John Beeston said he saw the prosecutrix in Claremont-st., North Woolwich, walking up and down in her nightdress. Mrs. Thompson knocked her down, and then when she was put on her feet Harry Thompson knocked her down again by a blow on the chest. Then William Bevan came out of the house, and was about to hit his wife, but witness "could stand it no longer," and he knocked Bevan down. The 3 prisoners had been drinking.—Alfred Farley, plasterer, corroborated, adding that prosecutrix broke the windows of Thompson's house, demanded her clothes, and then began pulling the curtains down. Her daughter came out, followed by the other defendants, and a general melee ensued.—The husband of the prosecutrix said he knew nothing about the matter. —Bevan discharged, Henry Thompson 1 month, and Rachel Thompson 14 days.

COMPOSITOR AND HIS BABY.

Sidney Charles Catternach, compositor, of Kennington, formerly residing at Leyton, was summoned to show cause why he should not contribute to the maintenance of the child of Lillian Hay. Mr. Sharman prosecuted, and Mr. Jackson defended.—The child was born on May 26, and it transpired that the defendant, after the birth, left the neighbourhood and passed under another name.—Mr. E. R. Cook said it was a bad case, the defendant having "sneaked off," leaving the girl to go to the workhouse.—Defendant ordered to pay 4s. a week till the child was 14, and costs.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR AND LADY ENEMY.

Elizabeth Brown, described as of Queen's-ter., Ilford, was summoned for assaulting William Davis, of Brandon Lodge, Ilford, bank clerk, and member of the Ilford District Council.—Mr. Stern, for complainant, said on June 27 defendant met Mr. Davis in the High-rd., Ilford, and without cause or provocation struck him violently and deliberately in the face. Mr. Davis had been subjected to repeated annoyance. Only a few weeks ago defendant was convicted at this court for assaulting him, and there was also a conviction for assaulting a lady who was in Mr. Davis's company. — Defendant was ordered to find 1 surety in £20, and her own recognisances of £10 for 6 months.

West Ham.

SHOOTING A WIFE.

Robert Tapper, boiler maker, Catherine-st., Canning Town, was charged with wounding his wife, Sarah Ann, by shooting her with a revolver with intent to kill.—Prosecutrix said that the previous night the prisoner, after asking her if she was his friend or enemy, fired at her. She ran into the street after the shot was fired, and prisoner followed her and twice fired at her in the street. The first shot hit her on the hip, the second did not hit her. She ran into Mr. Goad's house a few doors off. Afterwards she saw prisoner at the station and charged him.—Frederick Goad said he was indoors when he heard 2 reports of firearms. He ran out into the street, and saw prisoner running. He gave chase and caught him at the top of the street, searched him, and in the right hand pocket of his coat found 32 revolver cartridges. The revolver produced was handed to witness by a boy, and he took it to the police-station. —Dr. Daley deposed to seeing the woman. On her right finger were stains of powder, and on the spine was a circular contusion, blue in the middle and red outside. His idea was that it was caused by a glancing, not a direct shot.—Committed for trial.

Croydon.

HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

John Hartfield, butcher, of High-st., Merton (who did not appear), was summoned by his wife, of Chapel-rd., Mitcham, for desertion.—Mr. Cadby appeared for the complainant, and said the parties had been married 30 years. A disagreement occurred, and in 1885 they parted under a deed of separation, the defendant allowing his wife £1 a week. He failed to keep up the payments, and complainant threw herself on the parish. The guardians took proceedings, and the defendant resumed his payments; but since December he had paid nothing, contending that the deed was void by subsequent cohabitation and also by the proceedings under the Vagrant Act.—Complainant corroborated, adding that in December she received a letter from the defendant enclosing an anonymous letter he had received accusing her of infidelity, and in consequence declining to pay anything more to her. Complainant emphatically swore that there was no truth in these allegations.—Mr. Cadby stated that the amount of arrears now due to the wife was over £200. He had written to the defendant, and the only reply he had received was one stating that the complainant had forfeited all claim upon him. —The bench made an order for payment of £1 a week and costs.——Henry Samuel Fisk, of Castle-lane, Southampton, was summoned by his wife for desertion. The parties had been separated 2 years, and the only question was the amount of the order.—Order made for payment of 5s. a week.

ADULTERATED MILK.

Wm. Harvey, cow-keeper, Commonside, Mitcham, was summoned for selling adulterated milk.—Insp. Martin stated that he met the defendant on the 8th ult. at Mitcham and procured a pint of new milk from him. The analyst's certificate showed that the sample contained 10 per cent. of added water. Defendant told him that it was not all his own milk, as he had run short and had to buy some.—Mr. Dennis, who appeared for the defendant, said that there was no previous conviction. Samples had been taken many times before, and they had always been found genuine.—Ordered to pay 9s. and costs.

South-Western.

VIOLENT ASSAULTS.

Richard Jackson, flower seller, living in Portland Cottages, Pascall-st., Wandsworth-rd., was charged with violently assaulting George Cole, labourer, who lived in the same house, and Ellen Harris, of Stanley-st., Plaistow.—Both complainants appeared to have been severely assaulted, their heads being enveloped in bandages, while their faces and necks were smeared with blood. The man alleged that on his return home on Friday night prisoner, without the least provocation, struck him about the face and head with a poker. The woman, who was paying a visit to the house, hearing a scuffle on the stairs, went to see the cause, and the prisoner dealt her a severe blow on the forehead, felling her to the ground. As she was rising he dealt her a second blow, which also caused her to fall.—In his defence prisoner said they were all "rowing."—Mr. Francis: Supposing they were it would not justify you in assaulting them. —10 weeks' hard labour.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT BANKRUPTCY.

James William Bowles, 36, formerly a large contractor of Battersea, was charged on remand with offences under the Bankruptcy Laws.—Mr. Angus Lewis prosecuted, while Mr. G. Bell defended.—The allegation against the prisoner was that having failed for about £10,000, he left England for Cape Town, taking with him a considerable sum of money, which should have been divided among the creditors.—Remanded.

YESTERDAY'S INQUESTS.

CARMAN'S STRANGE SUICIDE.

Mr. Wyatt held an inquest on George Ward, 62, carman, Southampton-st., Camberwell.—The widow said that about 3 years ago deceased was knocked down by a cab in the Westminster Bridge-rd., and had suffered with pains in his head ever since. Lately he had appeared strange in his manner.—Ann Docker, a married daughter, said on Tuesday last she went to deceased's room, and finding the door barred forced it open. Upon entering she saw 2 chairs, over which was placed a skirt, forming a kind of screen, and underneath deceased was lying with a cloth over his face. He was covered with blood, and a razor lay upon the table. Dr. Munyard ordered his immediate removal to the infirmary, where he died late the same night.—Suicide whilst of unsound mind.

FATAL FALL OUT OF A WINDOW.

An inquest was held by Dr. Danford Thomas on Frederick Simon Pilling, 4, son of a blacksmith, of Hilton-rd., Islington.—On Tuesday night deceased returned indoors from play, and sat on the landing eating bread and butter. His mother soon afterwards heard a noise and found that the child had fallen from the open landing window some 30ft. He was picked up insensible, and a doctor found him suffering from compression of the brain, from which he died the following morning.—Accidental death.

POISONED BY "RAT CAKE."

Mr. Lewis held an inquest on George Smyth, or Schmidt, 47, of no fixed abode. —Dr. Rust, Seamen's Hospital, R.A. Docks, deposed that deceased walked into the hospital alone on Wednesday last at 7 a.m. He said, "I am poisoned; I have eaten a piece of rat cake in mistake at the Seamen's Union." Witness administered an antidote and sent him to bed. He died the same night. There were traces of irritant poisoning in the stomach and intestines. He had also tested the vomited matter, and was satisfied that death was due to arsenical poisoning.—Ebenezer Potton, secretary of the Tidal Basin branch of the Seamen's Union, said he had known deceased for 3 years. He had not seen him there for a fortnight, and was certain he was not there on the day mentioned. The office was not opened until 9 a.m.—The Coroner: Do you have any rat cake there?—Witness: Yes, we have kept some there during the last 6 months in King Neptune's Box.—The Coroner: Whose box?—Witness: King Neptune's. We dress him up on parade days.—The Coroner: We don't know how this man got possession of this cake, but in my opinion it gets about very indiscriminately. A few months ago a number of children were poisoned, and 2 died, and less than 6 weeks ago 2 other children died from eating cake picked up in the street. The cake contains a most deadly poison, and should be most carefully wrapped up.—Verdict, died from arsenical poison taken by mistake.

CRUEL NEGLECT OF A CHILD.

Mr. Drew held an inquest on Elizabeth Frances Wharton, 13 weeks old, daughter of a carman, of St. Clement's-rd., North Kensington.—The mother said she told her husband that the child had measles, and that Dr. Liddard had ordered brandy for it. When the doctor ceased attending she thought the baby was going on favourably. The wasting and sunken eyes did not set in till the day before death.—Emma Thatcher, wife of a house-painter, said she occupied the next room to the mother, who left deceased crying day after day whilst she was out "boozing." Witness's husband told her she ought to be ashamed of herself for neglecting the baby, and she abused him cruelly. The other children looked far from clean, and a fortnight back the mother was drunk every day for a week.—Dr. Liddard said he attended the child for measles a month since, and when called in after death noticed a great change—how emaciated it was and how the eyes were sunken in. He had since examined the body. It was fairly clean, but only weighed 5lb. 8oz., the normal weight being 12lb. to 15lb. The intestines indicated that it had not had any food for a long time. Death was due to syncope from the distended stomach pressing on the heart, accelerated by improper feeding.—Verdict accordingly, and severely censuring the parents.

APOPLEXY NOT DRINK.

Mr. Langham held an inquest on John Joseph Macilroy, 45, lighterman, Sumner-st., Southwark. — Catherine Porter, wife of a lighterman, stated that she had been living with deceased for the past 15 years. He used to drink at times, and on Tuesday, as he was going upstairs, he fell backwards. He lay in the passage all night, but the following morning, as he was insensible, the police were called, and he was removed to Guy's Hospital.—Dr. Bedall, house surgeon, deposed that death was due to hemorrhage of the brain, resulting from the fall. He found no sign of drink, and it was possible that deceased had had a fit of apoplexy, which could easily be mistaken for drunkenness. —Verdict accordingly.

SPIRITED AWAY FROM HIS WIFE.

Mr. Langham held an inquest on James Daniel Thorn, 74, of independent means, Runwell-ter., Southend.—Eleanor Thorn, deceased's third wife, stated that on June 20 he was leaving the bath-room when he turned giddy, and fell down the stairs. Witness called in a doctor, who attended him, but on Monday last he was visited by his eldest son, and deceased then called witness some shocking names, and accused her of being drunk and neglecting him. Wtiness denied that she had ill-treated the deceased, but had carefully nursed him. On Tuesday witness went out, and on her return found that deceased had disappeared, and no one would tell her where he had gone except the doctor, who said that he had been taken to a hospital. Witness went to all the hospitals, but it was not till Friday that she found her husband in Guy's, but he was then dead. —Edgar Spencer Thorn, a son, stated that his father was removed to the hospital by the doctor's orders.—Dr. Thomas deposed that the deceased died from the festering of a tumour on the thigh, the result of a fall.—Accidental death.

A DEMON CLIMBER.

Mr. Lewis held an inquest on John James Currow, 6, son of a labourer, of Poplar-st., Canning Town.—The mother said deceased was very fond of climbing, and was always at it when her back was turned. Three months ago he fell off the pier head at the Tidal Basin and cut his head. On Friday last he fell off the wash-house roof. Between Sunday and Wednesday night, when he died, he had over half a hundred fits.—A neighbour, who gave evidence, said the deceased was always climbing about, in fact, he was a regular "little demon." She had seen him climb up rain water pipes, and had told him that he would break his neck. —Dr. Blewitt deposed that death was due to paralysis of the brain, the result of an injury to the head, and quite consistent with a fall.—Accidental death.

FATAL ASSAULT ON A BOY.

Dr. Yarrow held an inquest on Wilfred John Aslin, 5, son of a bootmaker, of Falcon-buildings, Old Bethnal Green-rd. —The mother stated that deceased was always delicate, and one day in May he came home from school in a disgraceful state, saying a boy had knocked him down, trod on his back, and kicked him in the head. He said he did not know the boy. Witness noticed that the left side of his head was much swollen. From that time he became languid, and eventually a doctor was called in, but deceased died on Thursday night.—Mrs. Quinn, head mistress of Mansford-st. Board School, where deceased attended, denied that such an assault could have occurred in the playground without her notice.—Dr. Bowen stated that death was due to meningitis set up by the injury to the head.—Verdict accordingly.

REFUSED TO WASH HERSELF.

Dr. King Houchin held an inquest on Jane Robinson, 57, of Garden-st., Mile-end.—George Phillips, dock labourer, deposed that the deceased was his half sister. She had been suffering from weakness a long time. She absolutely refused to wash herself.—The Coroner: Can you say when she washed herself last?—Witness: I cannot say, but it must have been about 12 weeks ago. She once applied for parish relief, but was told she would have to go into the workhouse, and that she refused to do. On Wednesday witness went for a doctor, and on Thursday the parish doctor was called in, but death ensued at 3 p.m. The deceased refused to put on clean clothing, although it was offered her. She had a mangle, but had done no work for the last 6 weeks. —Dr. Keane stated that the cause of death was serous effusion. This would probably account for the deceased's strange ways. She certainly ought to have had medical attention before. It must have been months since the deceased was washed. "I had to scrape the dirt off with a scraper," added the doctor.—Verdict, natural death.

BEEF OR DOOR MAT.

An inquest was held on Wm. Hennill, 36, butcher, Hoxton-st., E. — Frederick Jennings, butcher, Basing-pl., Hoxton, stated that deceased, who was a single man, was in his employ. He was greatly addicted to drink. On Saturday afternoon last deceased had a fit in the shop, but came round in a short time. In the afternoon witness asked for 2 flanks of beef to be brought into the shop. Deceased went to the back part of the premises, and returned with the door-mat on his back, and this he threw down on the blocks.—The Coroner: What did he want with the door-mat?—Witness: I suppose he thought it was a flank of beef. His conduct was most peculiar.—The Coroner: Was he drunk?—Witness: No. He was quite sober. — Witness, continuing, said that later in the day deceased was found lying on the floor of the kitchen, and when roused he made an attempt to get at 2 large butcher's knives which were on the table. His conduct was so bad that witness had to have him removed to the workhouse infirmary, where he died on Wednesday. — Dr. Forbes stated that death was due to syncope and alcoholic excess.—Natural death.

LAW NOTICES.—Monday.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.—COURT OF APPEAL.—Court II.—At 11.—Before Lord Justice Lindley, Lord Justice Lopes, and Lord Justice Rigby.—Appeals from the Chancery Probate and Divorce Divisions. —Final List: In re Hiscoe, Hiscoe v Waite—In re Chapman, Cocks v Chapman—In re The Puerto, Cabello, and Valencia Railway Company (Limited).—Court I.—No sitting.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Court I.—Before Mr. Justice Chitty.—In Court.—At 10.30.—Chamber Summonses. Lord Chancellor's Court.—Before Mr. Justice Stirling.—In Court.—At 10.30.—Chamber Summonses. Court IV.—Before Mr. Justice Kekewich.—In Court.—At 10.30.—Chamber Summonses. Court III.—At 10.30. —Before Mr. Justice Romer.—M'Keown v Joint Stock Institute (Limited)—In re Ham and Holloway's Contract and V. and P. Act, 1874, part heard.—Causes for Trial (With Witnesses): Salaman v Gooch, part heard—Graham v Willford—Oliver v Thornley and Co.—Actien Gesellschaft fur Cartonnagen Industrie v Schroeder.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice's Court.—At 11.—Before the Lord Chief Justice of England.—Middlesex Actions (Special Juries): Oetzmann and Co. v Long and Co., part heard—Beard v Farrants. Court IX.—At 10.30.—Before Mr. Justice Wills.—Middlesex Actions (Common Juries): Buckea v. L.G.O. Co.—Drummond v Smith—Roberts v East End Dwellings Co. Court VIII.—At 10.30.—Before Mr. Justice Collins.—Commercial List: V. Bienenfeld and Co. and Others v Gluck and Others, part heard.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.—Court I.—At 10.45.—Before Sir Francis H. Jeune, President.—Probate and Divorce Summonses.—At 11.30.—Probate Motions: Northing Snowdon, dec.—Rose Upton, dec.—Stefano Giacomo Navone, dec.—Elizabeth King, dec.—Divorce Motions: Taylor v Taylor and Gue—Reinecke v Reinecke, Brodie, and Chappell—Goodyer v Goodyer—Smith v Smith, Burr, and Bianchi—Bowling v Bowling and Bowling—Fothergill v Fothergill—Wright v Wright.—Probate Actions: Stafford v Goodliffe and Others—Smith v Prevost.—Undefended Divorce Causes: Tonkin v Tonkin, part heard—Lee v Lee. Court II.—At 11.—Before Mr. Justice Gorell Barnes. Admiralty Summonses.—At 11.30.—Admiralty. Windsor Castle.—Undefended Divorce Causes: Dixon v Dixon—Fall v Fall and Jolley.—Defended Causes Without Juries: Young v Young—Ramsay v Ramsay and Schlunnger—Askew v Askew and Barrett—A'Court v Coutts—Cay v Pyke.

OFFICIAL REFEREES.—Portugal-street, Lincoln's Inn.—Court I.—Before Mr. Verey.—Ullmer v Lowenstein—Clayton v Osment—Robinson v Ward. Court II.—At 10.30.—Before Mr. Ridley, Q.C.—Boughey and Another v Craig—Coffin v Steele. Court III.—At 10.30.—Before Mr. Hemming, Q.C.—Lloyd v Lloyd—Mein Bros. v The District Chemical Company (Limited), part heard.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR FORTHCOMING VISIT TO ENGLAND.

On Tuesday, for the second time in English history, a band of armed soldiers is to be permitted to invade this country without opposition. The Ancient and Hon. Artillery Co. of Massachusetts—which may be regarded as an offshoot of the Hon. Artillery Co. of London, for it was founded in 1638 by Robert Keayne, who was a member of the latter body before he emigrated to New York—will be met at Liverpool by a guard of honour, and a guard of honour of the Hon. Artillery Co., with the band and the colour of the regiment, will receive them at Euston. The Hon. Artillery Co. of London will entertain them at the Armoury House on Tuesday night, and the next day they will visit Windsor. Some of the officers will dine at the Fishmongers' Hall on Wednesday evening, while others are to be entertained at Woolwich or at the Criterion. A visit to Aldershot on Thursday to inspect the Military School will be followed by a great banquet at the Holborn Restaurant. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught, Lord Salisbury, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Rosebery, and Lord Wolseley will be present at the banquet. On the following day the Ancient and Hon. Artillery Co. will be inspected by the Prince of Wales at Marlborough House. Numerous other entertainments are to be provided in honour of the visitors.

PARIS TRUNK TRAGEDY.

It is some time since anything has been heard about the crime committed by the Paris ex-wine merchant, Aubert, abetted by his paramour, Marguerite Dubois. Aubert adheres to his original asseveration that he killed the stamp-collector Delahaeff in self-defence, and then, with the aid of Dubois, put the body in a trunk to bury it on the sea coast near Cherbourg. The magistrate refused to believe this, and Aubert, harassed by the questions, has either gone mad or is feigning insanity. During the cross-examination by the Juge d'Instruction, he began to cry out like a wounded beast, and, suddenly leaving his seat, tried to dash his head against the wall. The detectives seized him, but he made a desperate attempt to free himself from their clutches, and gave one of them a kick. He will be examined by lunacy specialists. His accomplice remains calm, and adheres to the statement that she only arrived at the house after Delahaeff had been killed by her protector. Thus the inquiry threatens to be still delayed. Aubert's past appears to have been a long series of frauds and embezzlements.

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VOLUNTEER REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

1st London Engineers.—Mon., co. and squad drill. Wed., co. and squad drill. Fri., rifle practice at Rainham.

2nd Middlesex Artillery.—Mon., carbine practice, Ilford; trumpeters' practice, 7.30. Tues., instruction gun, repository, and squad drill, 7.15; instruction with depression range finder. Thurs., gun, repository, and squad drill, Tower, 7.15. Fri., recruits' physical exercise, 7.15; gun and squad drill, 7.45, H.Q.

3rd Middlesex Artillery.—1st Division—Armoury House, Vineyard Walk, Farringdon-rd., 7.45. Mon., drill for No. 3 Co.; Tues., No. 2 Co.; Wed., No. 1 Co.; Thurs., A Co.; trumpeters' practice, 8.45; Fri., drill for 1st Division. 2nd Division—72, Lower Kennington-lane, 7.45. Mon., drill for Nos. 5 and 8 Cos.; Tues., No. 11 and 2 Cos.; Wed., Nos. 4 and 7 Cos.; Thurs., band practice; Fri., drill for 2nd Division. 3rd Division—Porteus-rd., Paddington Green, 8. Mon., drill for No. 6 Co.; Tues., No. 10 Co.; Weds., No. 9 Co.; Thurs., C Co.; Fri., drill for 3rd Division.

2nd London.—Wed., 8, B Co. Thurs., 8.30, ambulance drill. Fri., 8, recruits. Class firing and practice, Wed.

3rd London.—Co. and recruit drill, Mon., Tues., and Wed., 8. Special drills, Mon., I Co.; Tues., D and F Cos.; Wed., A Co. Wed. and Thurs., class firing. Mon., range closed; City of London Rifle Association. Sat., A, B, and E Co.s' prize meeting.

3rd (South) Middlesex.—Tues., batn. drill, H.Q., drill field for all members, 8; "Outposts." Class firing, Caterham, Thurs. and Sat. G. Co. Wormwood Scrubbs range closed until further orders. Inspection of arms—Members who were absent from the annual inspection must bring their rifles complete to H.Q. at once for inspection. Valises in possession of members must be returned to H.Q. at once. Sat., annual rifle match against Guards' Depot, at Pirbright.

4th Middlesex.—Mon., 3rd class firing, 8. Thurs., range open from 3, practice. Sat., class firing, Staines, 3, 2nd and 1st class; annual regimental sports, Herne Hill, 3. Recruit drill, H.Q., Mon., Wed., and Thurs., 8.

8th (West) Middlesex.—3rd class and recruits, Runnemede, Thurs. all day. Regimental Rifle Club, Runnemede, Sat. all day; recruits (500 yards), from 3.

London Scottish.—Wed., recruit drill, 7. Sat., shooting club long range practice.

Queen's Westminster.—Mon., recruit drill, Endowed Schools, 7 and 8. Wed., co. and recruit drill, Endowed Schools, 7.30. Thurs., signalling class, 7; bugle band, 8.30.

13th Middlesex.—Sat., A Co. prize meeting, Runnemede.

15th Middlesex.—Batn. parade, Victoria Park, E., outside Railway Station, Sat., 3.30; review order, without leggings. Co. drills—Wed., Shadwell, 7; Fri., Victoria Dock, 8. Recruit drills—Mon. and Fri., Shadwell, 7; Mon. and Fri., Victoria Dock, 7. Tilbury drills—Recruits, Tues., 6; co., 7.15. Morris tube and aiming drill—Mon. and Fri., Shadwell, 6; Mon., Victoria Dock, 6. Signalling—Practice, Shadwell, Wed., 7. Ilford, Thurs., 3rd, 2nd, and 1st class; Sat., 3rd class, 3 to 6.

London Irish.—Tues., school of arms, 8. Fri., Morris-tube, 8. Sat., annual prize meeting, Milton; batn. series, recruit series, and Melbourne Challenge Cup commence 9 a.m.; co. competition, 3 to 4.

17th (North) Middlesex.—Wed., batn. drill, plain clothes, 8. Thurs., Qrmr. will attend storeroom to issue orders for clothing, &c., 7.30 to 9. Sat., Co. drill under sergts., plain clothes, 4.

18th Middlesex.—Tues., co. drill, H.Q., 7.45. Wed., co. drill, H.Q., 7.45. Thurs., c.o.'s special parade, Vestry Hall-green, 7.45, plain clothes. Recruits' drill, Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 7.45. Musketry, Stanmore, Fri. 9 a.m. till dusk. Signalling practice, Tues. and Thurs., 8.

19th Middlesex.—Recruit drill, Mon. and Thurs., 7.15, Foundling. Runnymede, 2nd class and c.o.'s M.B.C. Cup and Nursery Cup, Sat. Morris-tube, Mon. and Thurs., H.Q. 6.30 to 10.

21st Middlesex.—Co. and batn. drill, Tues. and Thurs., 8.30, Spa Fields or H.Q. Recruits' drill, H.Q., 7.30. Tues. and Thurs., squad drill. Wed. and Fri., aiming drill, firing exercise, and Morris-tube practice. A detachment under Capt. Davis will parade at H.Q., Sat., 11th inst., 5; dress, review orders, with leggings; names to be given to the sergt.-major at once. All members who have not yet fired their 3rd class are requested to do so as soon as possible, as there is a falling off in the numbers who have already fired compared with this time last year.

22nd Middlesex.—Mon., batn. drill, plain clothes, 7.30; recruits' drill, 7.30. Tues., recruits' drill, Beckton, 5.15. Wednesday and Thurs., recruits' drill, 7.30. Fri., musketry, Wormwood Scrubbs, 2. Sat., annual inspection on Horse Guards' Parade; batn. will fall in at Gray's Inn at 3, in marching order viz., busby, braces, 2 pouches, great coat (rolled behind), haversack (worn on braces), mess tin (fastened above great coat), leggings, water-bottles, strap inside belt, rifles, and side-arms. Practice for bugles and drums every Tues. evening, 8, Drill Hall. Practice for fifes and drums, every Thurs. evening, 8.45, Drill Hall. Signalling practice every Mon. and Wed., at 8.

26th Middlesex (Cyclists).—Thurs., squad drill, 8. Sat., class firing, Runnymede, 2.

1st Royal Fusiliers.—Mon., Adjt.'s batn. drill, 8, University; recruit drill, 7.30, University. Tues., recruit drill, 7.30, H.Q. Wed., Co. drill, 8, University, recruit drill, 7.30, University; 3rd and 1st class firing and Queen's practice, 2, Staines. Fri., recruit drill, 7.30, H.Q. Sat., 3rd, 2nd, and 1st class firing, 2, Staines.

2nd Royal Fusiliers.—Drills in plain clothes, Mon., Tues., and Thurs., squad drill for recruits at Somerset House, 8.30. Wed., batn. and recruit drill at Somerset House, 8.30. Class firing, Wormwood Scrubbs range closed temporarily.

3rd Royal Fusiliers.—Mon., 3rd class firing at Stanmore, 9 till dusk. Tues., co. and recruit drill, 7.55. Wed., Morris-tube practice, H.Q., 7.30 to 9. Thurs., co. and recruit drill, 7.55. Fri., 3rd class firing, Scrubbs, 9 till dusk. Sat., batn. drill under c.o. and march out; drill order, band to attend; leave Albany-street Barracks 7.

London Rifle Brigade.—Tues., co.'s monthly competitions at Bisley, targets, and class. Thurs., cadets' competition for Gaydon Challenge Cup. Fri., Bisley field firing team practice. Sat., class. City of London Rifle Association, annual summer prize meeting at Rainham on Mon.

1st Cadet Batn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Mon., batn. and recruit drill, Guildhall, 8.30; brass band practice, Finsbury, 8. Tues., drum and fife band practice, Finsbury, 8. Wed., Morris-tube practice, 7; bugle band, 8.30. Thurs., recruit drill, Finsbury, 8. Fri., batn., recruit, cyclist, and ambulance section drill, Guildhall, 8.30.

Tower Hamlets Rifle Brigade.—Mon., Bearer Co. and signallers, 8; drums, 8. Tues., batn. and recruits, 8.30. Wed., battery, Bearer Co., and signallers, 8.30. Thurs., batn. and recruits, 8.30. Fri., band, 8.45. Sat., batn. prizes, Series A, at Ilford. Class firing, Ilford, Mon. 2nd and 3rd class, from 9 a.m.

2nd Tower Hamlets.—Class firing at Ilford every Sat. and Mon., 2 to 7. 2nd class shooting, Mon., from 2. Annual inspection, Sat.; parade at H.Q., 5; officers and staff, marching order; other ranks, marching order. Shooting club, Mon., from 2.

4th East Surrey.—Mon., batn. drill under adjt. at Clapham quarters, 8, plain clothes; recruit drill, both quarters, 8. Wed., batn. drill under C.O., H.Q., 8, plain clothes; Morris-tube practice, 9; recruit drill, H.Q., 8. Thurs., recruit drill, Clapham quarters, 8. Sat., inspection of B and D Cos. at H.Q. by senior major, at 6; recruit drill, both quarters, 8.

4th Royal West Surrey.—Mon. and Thurs., drill for recruits, 8. Finance meeting, Thurs., 9. Special instruction in the Lee-Metford Mag. Rifle for subalterns and n.c.o.'s of A Co., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., also for B Co., Fri. 3rd class firing, Underground Range, Mon. and Thurs., 8.

1st Cadet Batn. (The Queen's) Royal West Surrey.—Drills: A and B Cos., Red Cross Hall, Southwark, S.E., Wed., 8.30; Sat., 5.30; C Co., Harrow Mission, Latimer-road, W., Mon. and Thurs., 8.30; D Co. (St. George's), St. Mary's House, Johnson-street, E., Mon. and Thurs., 8.30; (Bethnal Green), Oxford House, E., Wed., 8.30, Victoria Park Square, Thurs., 8.30; (Stepney), Haileybury Club, Stepney Green, Tues. and Fri., 7.30; E Co., right-half, St. Andrew's Institute, Carlisle-place, S.W., Mon., 8.15; left-half, St. Peter's Institute, Buckingham Palace-road, S.W., Sat., 8.15; F Co. (Marylebone), Omega Hall, Omega-place, N.W., Tues. and Thurs., 8.30. Band practice, A and B Cos., Queen's House, Southwark, Wed. and Sat.; C Co., Harrow Mission, Thurs.; E Co., St. Peter's Institute, Sat.; F Co., Omega Hall, N.W., Fri., 8.30. Signalling, Oxford House, Wed. Gymnasium, Harrow Mission, Thurs., 7.30, and Queen's House, 31, Union-street, Southwark, Mon. and Thurs., 8.30.

3rd Essex.—Recruit drill, Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs., 8; Sat., 6.30. Class firing at H.Q., Mon., and Tues., 7 to 9; Sat., 3 to 6; Thurs., H Co. Wed., revolver practice to train team to compete at Bisley, H.Q., 5 to 9.

4th Essex.—Tues., Co. drill, Stratford, 8. Wed., Co. drill, Silvertown, 8.15. Thurs., A, D, E, and F Cos. drills, Dalston Barracks, 8.15; O-room, 5 to 8. Finance Committee meeting, 7.30, Drill Hall, Hackney. Sat., annual inspection, Victoria Park, 5.30; see batn. order 1.

2nd West Kent.—Mon., class firing, Bromley, 3; band practice, 8.15. Tues., Co. drill, 8.15; drill, Goldsmiths' Institute, D Co., 8.15. Wed., recruit drill, 8.15; clothing parade, 9; drum and bugle practice, 9.15. Thurs., Co. drill, 8.15; clothing parade, 9. Fri., recruit drill, 8.15; drill, Goldsmiths' Institute, D Co., 8.15. Sat., batn. drill, 6.30, drill order, band to attend.

3rd West Kent.—Batn. prize distribution, Thurs., 7.30.

Volunteer Ambulance School of Instruction.—The next class for the training of stretcher bearers of units will be held at the H.Q. of the L.R.B., 130, Bunhill-row, E.C., by permission of Col. H. Cholmondeley, commanding, and will commence on Mon., Oct. 5, at 7.30.

Volunteer Medical Staff Corps.—Mon., Chenies-street, drill hall, No. 1 Co., drill, 5.15. Tues., Charterhouse-square, No. 3 Co., drill, 6.30; St. George's Barracks, No. 4 Co. and recruit drill from 7 to 9. Wed., Guildhall, E.C., No. 5 Co. and recruit drill, 7.30. Thurs., Charterhouse-square, E.C., No. 3 Co., drill, 6.30. Fri., 18th Middlesex R.V. H.Q., Harrow-road, No. 2 Co., drill, 4; H.Q., class of instruction for n.c.o.'s, 7; band practice, 8.30. Sat., annual inspection in Hyde Park, opposite Knightsbridge Barracks, at 5; dress, marching order with valise equipment, forage caps not to be carried, no "swagger" sticks taken; corps fall in at 4, at Wellington Barracks; medical certificates for not attending must be at H.Q. before 12 noon on day before parade; recruits not in possession of uniform must attend in plain clothes; transport parade at Wellington Barracks at same time.

CHURCH BREAKING.

At Croydon William Webb, 24, warehouseman, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour for breaking into St. John's Church, Upper Norwood, and opening 3 contribution boxes.—Prisoner, who has undergone previous terms of imprisonment for sacrilege at Gloucester and Lancaster, was found in the vestry, having obtained entrance by breaking away 2ft. of masonry near the door.

A Romford jury found a verdict of accidental death in the case of a 5-year-old child named Smith, who fell from a fast train while returning from Southend with his mother.

A MUSIC HALL INCIDENT.

Thomas Hazelwood, labourer, of Rotherhithe, was charged at Southwark with assaulting Adolph Rowells, acting manager of the Star Music Hall, Abbey-st., Bermondsey.—Prisoner was brawling in the hall, and it became necessary to remove him, whereupon he struck Rowells in the mouth.—Fined 40s., or 21 days.

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IN THE DIVORCE COURT.

THE RUSSELL SUIT.

A FAMILIAR CASE COMES UP BEFORE THE LAW LORDS.

The Law Lords this week heard Countess Russell's appeal from the judgment of the Court of Appeal, which found Lady Russell guilty of "cruelty" to her husband and denied her restitution of conjugal rights.—Sir Robert Reid opened the case for the Earl. The cruelty consisted, he said, of serious accusations for which there was no foundation, and which she did not believe in.—The Lord Chancellor said the point of law was whether making such a charge as the Countess did against her husband—saying such a thing of a man that would make every other man

SHRINK FROM HIM LIKE A LEPER —was legal cruelty.—Sir Robert said the peculiarity of a charge of this kind was that it stuck to a man. A charge of murder could be disproved, but a charge of this kind was easily made, though difficult to disprove.—Lord Chancellor: If once made it is of a nature that the highest in the land cannot entirely get rid of.—In the course of the discussion several authorities were cited by Lord Watson and by counsel, and Mr. Robson, Q.C., followed on behalf of the earl. —The Lord Chancellor said he did not believe for a moment that Lady Russell thought her accusation was true. It was a mean and malicious invention.—The further hearing was adjourned till Monday week.

TEMPERANCE LAWYER'S TROUBLE.

KNOWLES v. KNOWLES.—Wife's petition. Ground, husband's alleged misconduct.—Mrs. Blanche Knowles (daughter of Sir J. Devereux) married Mr. Mark Knowles, temperance lecturer and barrister, of the Middle Temple in 1874, and there were 4 children. The first trouble arose in January, 1894, by a typewritten letter arriving at Mrs. Knowles's house. It was supposed to be a circular, but it was addressed to a young lady who had been staying in the house a short time. It was dated Jan 6, 1894, and commenced:—

MRS. KNOWLES.

My own darling cousin Clara,—I shall leave Balham at 2.4 to-morrow, so as to be here exactly at 2.45. The entrances to the Temple are all locked on Sunday. You will ring or knock, and say to the porter, "Thank you," and pass on, and he will fancy you are a resident's daughter. . . . . I will so plan matters that we can leave about eight. I will go over Blackfriar's Bridge with you and get on a tram for the Elephant and Castle, and then bid you good-bye and go on by train to Balham.—Ever your loving cousin, MARK.

After reading that Mrs. Knowles went to this young lady's house, and she promised never again to go to Mr. Knowles' chambers, and wrote an undertaking to that effect. Respondent used to live a good deal at his chambers, 1, Elm-court, Temple, while his wife lived at Balham. There was a young woman of the name of Miss Ryder who had been at the house on one or two occasions. At the end of 1895 she was a waiter at a confectioner's shop at Dewsbury. Mr. Knowles told his wife he was going to Manchester on business, and when he went there he engaged some rooms at a temperance hotel at Deansgate. They stayed there, and were known in the house as Mr. and Miss Knowles. The lady who kept the house was also a temperance lecturer. There was another case with regard to Mrs. Whittaker, who visited him constantly at his chambers. He appeared to have paid the school bills of 1 of her children.—Petitioner gave evidence in support of the opening statement.—Ultimately the president saw counsel in his room, and, on their return into court, Mr. Inderwick, Q.C., announced that the case would be put in the reserve list pending the execution of a deed, while the amount of the allowance would be settled by the registrar. — Mr. Mark Knowles, the respondent, was then called, and gave an emphatic denial to the charges of adultery alleged in the petition against 6 ladies. He never wrote the letter (produced) to Miss Prescott; it was "a cruel forgery."—Miss Ryder, Miss Prescott, and Mrs. Annie Collins emphatically denied the charge.

MR. MARK KNOWLES.

MISS RYDER. MRS. COLLINS. MISS PRESCOTT.

A RENEWED PETITION.

ANDREW v. ANDREW AND BATTAN.—Husband's petition. Ground, wife's alleged adultery with co-respondent. — Mr. Andrew said he was married on June 20, 1889, at Westbury, and lived at Bristol until 1890. There was a separation owing to her extravagance, but he allowed her £120 per annum. He took divorce proceedings in 1893, but was not successful. There was then another deed, by which he allowed respondent £3 15s. a week, as she had the children. That was in April, 1894. He lived apart from respondent until he received a letter from Mrs. Battan, and in consequence of that communication he asked his solicitor to make inquiry, and the result was the present petition. On March 11, 1896, he was present when respondent was served with the citation. He had paid the allowance.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hooper said she lived at Penarth and let lodgings. A lady and gentleman came to her house last October. They came on Oct. 6 and remained until the 20th. During the time the parties were in her house they lived as man and wife. She identified Mr. Battan as the gentleman who lived in her house with respondent. They passed by the name of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew.—Decree nisi.—It was announced that respondent had left co-respondent, and Mr. Priestley said petitioner proposed to allow respondent £2 per week as long as she remained chaste and unmarried and took care of and properly maintained the 2 children while they were under her care.

A LEGEND OF £12,000.

ELLIS v. ELLIS.—Mrs. Emmie Warner Ellis sought restitution of conjugal rights. Respondent, Mr. J. G. Ellis, farmer, landlord of the Brown Jug inn, Bishop Offley, Staffordshire, pleaded that his wife's conduct was such as to disentitle her to relief. The onus being upon respondent to establish his ground for refusing to live with his wife, his case was first taken.—Mr. Barnard, in his opening statement, said that Mr. Ellis made the acquaintance of his wife in 1883. In December, 1893, she informed him that her uncle, Mr. Bolton, had died and left her something like £12,000, and in January, 1894, he was married to her at the parish church, Eccleshall, Staffordshire. They went to live at the Brown Jug, Bishop Offley. She told him that with her money she had taken the Royal Oak at Cheadle, and that he could manage it. She suggested that her husband should give a supper to the customers at the Brown Jug prior to his going away. This he did, and he entertained about 80 guests, who wished good luck to the new house and the landlord. Shortly afterwards she told her husband that the money was not to be paid for some little time. After that she ordered certain repairs to the Brown Jug, which she promised to pay out of her £12,000. These repairs were done, and amounted to between £300 and £400. It turned out that the whole story of this large sum left her was untrue. Subsequently she left the house, taking out of the till between £30 and £40, and removed some of the furniture. She next brought an action against her husband for £140, which she alleged she had lent him. That action was tried at Stafford Assizes before Mr. Justice Grantham, and there was a verdict for defendant, with costs.—Before the case for respondent had closed it was stated that the parties had come to terms, and that they had agreed to a deed of separation. The case was put in the reserved list prior to the execution of the deed.

A SCHOOL GIRL'S ROMANCE.

SANDOE v. SANDOE.—The wife sought a judicial separation for the cruelty of her husband, A. Sandoe, an actor, formerly of Rhyl.—The marriage took place on November 5, 1890, at Liverpool. The parties lived together only for a few days. In 1882, when petitioner was at school at Rhyl, she met respondent, at which time she was only 14 years of age, and he persuaded her into an engagement. She never told her parents of this. Mr. Sandoe had great influence over her. In 1886, at the wish of her parents, petitioner became engaged to another gentleman. She, however, again met respondent about that time, and by threats he compelled her to break off her engagement, and to renew her engagement with him. They, however, quarrelled, and did not meet again until the spring of 1890. About that time respondent became an actor, playing in provincial companies. He persuaded petitioner to go through a secret marriage with him, after which she went to Liverpool, where she went through the ceremony in presence of some of her husband's friends. It appeared that at the time he suffered in health, and that was the charge of cruelty complained of. She did not live with him again after a few days, and he had not contributed to her maintenance. She had not previously had the means to enable her to bring this suit, although she had large expectations on the death of her father. The mother died in 1893, and the father was so disgusted with the marriage that he would not give his daughter assistance. However, he became ill, and he then expressed the desire to help her, and she filed the petition. Her father died suddenly soon afterwards.—Evidence having been given in support of the above, the learned judge granted the wife a judicial separation with costs.

AN ACTON SUIT.

STOCK v. STOCK. — Wife's petition. Ground, husband's alleged cruelty and misconduct.—Mrs. Stock said she was married to respondent in 1890 at Marylebone. After the marriage they lived at Acton on the proceeds of some house property of which respondent was the owner. A few months after marriage he treated her with cruelty, was frequently drunk, and used bad language. She left respondent in 1893, but there was a reconciliation. Ill-treatment was resumed, and continued to such an extent that she had to send for medical aid, and subsequently she again left respondent, and the present suit was instituted.—After evidence had been given in corroboration as to the cruelty alleged, respondent was called, and said the charges made against him were exaggerated.—Decree nisi with costs and custody of the children of the marriage.

MRS. STOCK.

MR. STOCK.

AN ACTOR'S SUIT.

SYMPSON v. SYMPSON, PILLER, AND MAYGROVE.—Symon J. Sympson, actor, married a wife with £200 a year of her own at Cottingham, Yorkshire, in 1887. There were 3 children, and till last year the family lived happily at Teddington. In July, 1892, Mr. Sympson went to South Africa to fulfil a professional engagement, and did not return to this country till February last. He telegraphed from Southampton to let the lady know he was coming, but the telegram miscarried and he dropped in upon her unexpectedly. Her manner excited his suspicions, and when he called at a local club later in the evening he was chaffed about having a new pillar to his house. A man named Pillar had been on friendly terms with him and his wife, and she, on being taxed admitted that she had consoled herself for the absence of her husband. As a consequence of this confession Mr. Sympson brought a suit for divorce. After the discovery Mrs. Sympson went back to her parents in Hull, and co-respondent had also been to that town. He had written thence to his Teddington landlord the following letter:—

Zoological Hotel, Hull,
Feb. 19, 1896.

Dear Old Fellow,—I arrived quite safe, and am feeling in good trim. Head aches rather; am taking whisky to cure it. Give my regards to the boys, and have a drink at your own expense. I am transacting the business with remarkable rapidity. Somerset House officials advise me to let the case be undefended. I am taking their tip.—I remain, your sincere chum, ARTIE.

P.S.—What, ho! She loves me

There was also a charge of misconduct with a Mr. Maygrove.—Decree nisi.

A CITY CLERK'S DIVORCE.

BISHOP v. BISHOP.—Petition presented by wife of clerk in City, on ground of misconduct and cruelty. — Mrs. Mary Jane Bishop said she was married on June 24, 1883, at St. Mary, Newington, and they lived at Islington till 1886, where respondent treated her with cruelty. In 1889 at Stoke Newington he gave her a black eye. In 1893 at Walthamstow respondent continued his cruelty, and she in 1894 left him.—Evidence was given to prove cohabitation of respondent with a young woman who acted as his housekeeper after petitioner had left.—Decree nisi, with costs, and custody of the children.

NO NEED FOR DIVORCE.

CONNELL v. CONNELL AND STANTON.—This suit came to an abrupt conclusion.—Counsel for petitioner commenced to open his case against the wife, who went through a ceremony of marriage with petitioner so far back as April, 1878, when respondent's counsel interrupted, as he said, to save the time of the court. The reason for this procedure, he contended, was that facts had come to light since the suit had been instituted which left no doubt that petitioner had married his deceased wife's sister. Neither party, it was said, knew the marriage was illegal, and they had lived together since the marriage ceremony. Under the circumstances it was unnecessary to proceed, so the petition was dismissed.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

MONDAY.

WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.

Lord Londonderry moved the 2nd reading of the Working Men's Dwellings Bill. He explained that its object, which was purely permissive, was to empower local authorities to advance money—up to three-fourths of the amount of the purchase money—the advance in no case to exceed £150—to working men to enable them to become the owners of the houses in which they lived. —Lord Rosebery, in the brief discussion which ensued, expressed a hope that the Bill would be carefully considered by the Standing Committee.—Bill read a 2nd time.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.

In committee on the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, an amendment was made, at the instance of Viscount Halifax, in clause 2, which deals with the withholding of the privilege of Church membership and the discipline of the clergy, that resolutions in the measure should relieve a clergyman from the pains and penalties to which he would otherwise be liable if the Act had not been passed, by reason of his solemnising a marriage between a man and his deceased wife's sister.—The question that the clause as amended should stand part of the bill gave rise to some discussion, in the course of which Lord Salisbury said he thought that it would be wise to retain the clause. The House might be quite certain that if they applied any coercive power to force clergymen of the Church of England to solemnise these marriages a vast majority of the clergy would object; and there would then be all the trouble, scandal, and danger which arose when the powers of the State and of the clergy were brought into antagonism.—Bill passed through committee.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS.

Viscount Cross moved the 2nd reading of the Diseases of Animals Bill, from the Commons. The measure, which was supported by the Marquis of Huntly, and opposed by Lord Burghclere and Earl Spencer, was read a 2nd time by 83 against 24.

TUESDAY.

A BRIEF SITTING.

The Cabs (London) Bill passed through committee. Earl Beauchamp withdrew the Public Health (Sewers and Drains) Bill, which stood for 3rd reading, announcing that he hoped to re-introduce it next session in a form that would render it generally acceptable.—Then the House rose.

THURSDAY.

DR. JAMESON'S TRIAL.

The royal assent was given by commission to 70 bills.—In reply to Lord Herschell, in reference to the approaching trial of Dr. Jameson, Lord Halsbury said the question of how the trial should take place was one entirely within the discretion of the Attorney-general, and the order for the trial had already been made. He thought the case was eminently one for trial at bar.—The Marquis of Salisbury repudiated the idea that the Cabinet should interfere with the exercise of the Attorney-general's powers.—The Rating Bill was read a first time.

FRIDAY.

The House sat for a few minutes, and advanced a number of private and provisional order bills.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY.

AFFAIRS IN RHODESIA.

The Chancellor the Exchequer informed Mr. Labouchere that the only extra expense which could have been incurred up to the present in connection with the military operations in Rhodesia was a small sum for the transport of 800 men from Natal to Mafeking. Nothing had been advanced for these operations, nor had the Treasury undertaken any obligations respecting them.—Mr. Chamberlain stated that if more troops were required he was advised that it would be undesirable to employ an Indian regiment, as this would be accepted by the natives as a sign of weakness on the part of the whites.—The Government proposed to keep the Cape garrison at the full strength to supply any troops sent to the front, and with that object a battalion of the King's Royal Rifles had been ordered from Malta to the Cape.—Sir J. Gorst said, although he was very anxious to proceed with the Teachers' Registration Bill, he did not see much prospect of doing so this session.

AGRICULTURAL RATING BILL.

The resumed debate on the report stage of the Agricultural Land Rating Bill gave rise, once more, to prolonged opposition. Clause 4 was under discussion for more than 6 hours, and the numerous divisions showed Government majorities ranging, as a rule, from about 100 to 130.—An amendment to Clause 5, moved by Mr. Lloyd-George, was defeated by 139; and afterwards, on the same clause, Mr. Jeffreys moved an amendment providing that where any hereditament consisted partly of agricultural land and partly of a house and buildings, the gross estimated rental of the latter should, while they were used only for the cultivation of the land, be so calculated, and that the total gross estimate rental of the hereditament should not be increased by separate valuation.—The amendment was modified by being limited to buildings as distinct from houses, and by the addition of words, moved by Mr. Cripps, basing the calculation, not on structural cost, but on the rent at which the hereditament would be expected to let to a tenant from year to year. —This was carried on a division by 275 votes against 109.

AN ALL-NIGHT SITTING.

OPPOSITION ROWDYISM.

Up to 11 at night, in fact, until 1 in the morning, all was orderly enough. Then it became evident that the Opposition were bent on what they are pleased to call "another demonstration" against the Agricultural Relief Bill. It is true that many of the amendments moved were frivolous, and some of them absurd, and indicated nothing more than the rooted hostility of the Opposition to the bill altogether, yet there had been a reasonable pretence of regular and orderly debate. Somewhere about half-past 2, however, the Opposition grew tired of regular methods, and tried to bring about the adjournment of the debate, but, of course, without success.—Mr. Balfour pointed out that all the reasonable amendments ought to have been disposed of hours earlier, and the Speaker quietly reminded the House that, as it had determined by a large majority to suspend the 12 o'clock rule, he did not feel justified in entertaining motions for adjournment.

LIVELY DEBATERS.

Sir W. Harcourt led the Opposition, and occasionally intervened to denounce the bill and its authors with more heartiness than strict attention to the particular amendment which happened at the moment to be before the House, and after one of these outbursts he was treated in turn to a lecture from the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who does not often show much warmth, but who now denounced the Opposition with a vigour equal to Sir William's own, and commented sarcastically on the factious spirit they had displayed, and on the frivolousness and absurdity of the amendments they moved. Such incidents as arose came from an ill-judged attempt on the part of Mr. Dalziel to charge the Chancellor with "impertinence," which, when the Speaker intervened, he had to water down by a lame explanation that he used the word in the "classical sense" of "not pertinent." At 20 minutes past 8 the end came. The last of the amendments was comfortably disposed of without the least heat or vexation, the report stage was concluded, and the House adjourned amid loud Ministerial cheers and answering cheers from the Opposition.

TUESDAY

SOUTH AFRICA AND MR. RHODES.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the directors of the Chartered Company informed him that they considered that the resignations of Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Beit should be accepted, and he expressed agreement with their opinion. He had received from the company a petition signed by about 700 persons in the Chartered territory, but it was not exactly in the terms indicated in the question—namely, "begging that Mr. Rhodes should be maintained in his position there." His information was that there was some division of opinion on the subject. Her Majesty's Government did not propose to take any special steps in the matter, and it appeared hardly accurate to say, in the language of the question, that the settlers had "lost" Mr. Rhodes, as he had declared his desire to live in the country and devote his future labours to its development. The Colonial Secretary stated that the Cape and Natal Governments had offered assistance, but up the present the authorities on the spot had not advised its acceptance. Full discretion had been left with Sir F. Carrington and the Acting High Commissioner, and her Majesty's Government were prepared to send whatever forces were considered necessary.—Mr. Brodrick said the general officer commanding in South Africa had at present the full disposal, for any duty he might think desirable, of 8,230 Imperial troops of all ranks. This figure did not include the battalion now under orders for South Africa from Malta.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The West Highland Railway Guarantee Bill was read a 2nd time.—Mr. Ritchie, in moving the 2nd reading of the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Bill, explained that one part of it dealt with conciliation and the other with arbitration, but the Government attached more value to the former. It was a voluntary measure; and the desire was to put existing boards of conciliation in a somewhat better position than at present by means of registration. Further, where boards of conciliation did not at present exist the Board of Trade was empowered to create such boards, and also to intervene on its own initiative where difficulties existed or were apprehended. Sir C. Dilke insisted that such measures were not only useless, but dangerous to the working classes. The discussion that ensued showed general sympathy with objects of the bill, which was read a second time by 155 against 5. The bill was afterwards referred to the Standing Committee on Trade.—The Locomotives on Highways Bill from the Lords was read a second time and sent to the Standing Committee on Law. Some other measures were advanced, including the Public Offices (Site) Bill, which was read a third time.

WEDNESDAY.

On the order for the third reading of the Agricultural Land Rating Bill, Mr. Asquith moved its rejection. It was a measure, he said, of equivocal origin and ambiguous purpose, and its career was in keeping with its antecedents. He predicted, moreover, that though the bill was limited to 5 years, it would be virtually permanent, for grants of this kind once made were never withdrawn.—Mr. Cripps defended the bill; and Sir H. Fowler, in the course of an elaborate criticism, urged that the whole weight of taxation fell upon real property, but the point of the Opposition was that real property in towns was as much entitled to relief as purely agricultural land. —After further debate, Mr. Chaplin ridiculed Mr. Asquith's new discovery that the bill was designed to compensate the landlords for what they had lost by reason of the Finance Act. It was true, no doubt, that it was not before the constituencies, in the form of a bill, at the general election, but it was notorious that the majority of Ministers were at the time pledged to deal with the question of burdens upon land.—Sir W. Harcourt prophesied that the Government would suffer more in reputation by this measure than by the Education Bill they had just abandoned.—Mr. Balfour observed that the Opposition seemed incapable of comprehending that it might be worth while doing something for agriculture, even though that something was not enough to relieve the industry from its present deplorable condition. This was not "a dole," as had been alleged, but an act of tardy justice to a particular class of ratepayers; and it was none the less well timed, because it came at a moment when agriculture was suffering from prolonged depression.—On a division, the motion for the rejection of the bill was defeated by 292 against 140—majority 152—and it was then read a third time.—Some minor measures in charge of private members were advanced, and others were, amidst general laughter, put down for Aug. 14.—The Street Noises Bill was withdrawn.

THURSDAY.

AFFAIRS IN RHODESIA.

In answer to Mr. Maclean, Mr. Chamberlain stated that Sir F. Carrington had the sole responsibility for advising the Government in regard to the force required to deal with the rebellion in Rhodesia. Earl Grey had expressed his concurrence with Sir F. Carrington's opinion in favour of declining the offer of assistance from the Cape Government. The Imperial Government had taken over the sole responsibility for the maintenance of peace and order, and Sir F. Carrington and Gen. Goodenough were of opinion that further reinforcements were not required at present. The size of the force required to put down the rebellion was certainly not limited by the ability of the Chartered Co. to pay the bill.—The Agricultural Rating Bill for Scotland was read a first time.—The resolution authorising the issue from the Consolidated Fund of £3,000,000 for a railway in Africa from Mombasa to the Victoria Nyanza, was carried by 233 to 75. It was thereafter reported to the House.—The Home Secretary moved the second reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill. The bill was discussed for some hours, and read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Trade.—The report stage of the Light Railways Bill was completed.

FRIDAY.

With regard to Crete, Mr. Curzon stated that he had received a telegram from Constantinople, which stated that the Porte had accepted unconditionally the immediate application of the 4 points urged by the Ambassadors.—Mr. Chamberlain stated that there was no foundation for the report that Sir H. Robinson was not likely to return to the Cape.

SUPPLY.

The House then went into Committee of Supply on the Civil Service Estimates; and on the Foreign Office Vote, Mr. Monk moved the reduction of the Foreign Secretary's salary, and attacked the policy of the Government with reference to Crete. — Mr. Curzon said that the Government had not embarked, and they did not intend to embark, upon any isolated or exclusive action. Whatever had been done had been done by the combined pressure of the Powers.—After a short discussion, the motion for a reduction was withdrawn.—Mr. W. Redmond moved the reduction of the vote, as a protest against the Soudan expedition.—Mr. Balfour stated that the expedition would be conducted at the cost of Egypt; but, in the very remotely possible contingency of this country being asked to contribute to the expense, the Government would take the House into its confidence at the earliest moment.—The reduction was negatived, and the vote agreed to.—Progress was reported, and the remaining orders run through.

LONDON SCHOOL BOARD.

At the usual weekly meeting, the debate was resumed on Mr. Key's motion for the issue of precepts to the rating authorities of the metropolis for £969,771, the sum required by the board to March 25 next.—Mr. Riley moved an amendment expressing regret concerning the lavish expenditure of the board, and set forth his views on the subject at length.—Canon Ingram seconded the amendment.—Mr. Macnamara challenged the accuracy of some of the statements made last week by Mr. Key.—After Mr. White, Mr. Davies, Mr. Stanley, Col. Hubbard, and others had spoken, the debate was again adjourned.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

At Bristol Assizes, Justice Day heard a breach of promise of marriage action, in which plaintiff was Mary Cecilia Croden, a barmaid, and defendant, Joseph Brimble. It was deposed that the parties had been acquainted for 16 years, and that during the greater part of the time improper relations had existed between them, and 3 children were born. Defendant had recently married another woman. —The defence was a rescission of the contract by mutual consent.—The jury awarded plaintiff £250 damages.

Sir H. Elphinstone delivered the last of his lectures as reader to the Council of Legal Education at the Inner Temple on Friday.

There were no criminal cases at either the Newcastle or Northampton Assizes, and the recorders were presented with white gloves.

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LIMEHOUSE PORTER'S DEATH.

Frederick Connell, 23, iron sheeter, of West Block, Peabody's Buildings, Shadwell, was charged at Thames with killing and slaying John Weldon. Mr. Young defended. — Det.-sergt. Dicker stated at 10 p.m. prisoner came to him at the corner of Salmon's-lane, and said, "I hear you want me over that matter of John Weldon's death." Witness replied, "Yes." Connell then said, "We had a fair stand-up fight, and I knocked him down. I then went away and did not know he was dead until 7 o'clock. I am very sorry for what has happened and thought it best to come to you." Witness conveyed him to Limehouse Police Station, where he was charged and made no reply.—By Mr. Young: Witness knew deceased man, who was a much bigger man than accused.—Remanded.

CORONER'S INQUIRY.

Dr. Hoochin held the inquest at Poplar on Weldon, corn porter, lately living at 44, Blount-st., Limehouse, who is alleged to have been fatally assaulted by F. Connell. Accused was present in court during the inquiry. —John Adams, labourer, stated that on Tuesday he and accused man were in the Coopers' Arms, Salmon's-lane, Limehouse, when deceased entered. There was some "chipping" going on, and from words they got to blows. Deceased knocked Connell down in the doorway as they went out. On reaching the street deceased struck at Connell, who avoided the blow and retaliated by hitting the deceased on the jaw, knocking him down. He considered deceased to be the aggressor. Mrs. Ferry stated that she witnessed the assault and was sure deceased never struck a blow. When the man lay on the ground accused was going to kick him, but was prevented, and he then ran away.—Connell (interrupting): I want that lady's name and address.—Coroner: I see no harm in you having it.—Witness: Yes, so long as he don't lay me out.—Adjourned.

NEW RULES FOR THE PARKS.

In addition to a rule preventing addresses of an unlawful character or for an unlawful purpose, the following regulations will be put into force at all the public parks and gardens, as well as at the Royal parks, after July 27:—

No performance or representation, either spoken or in dumb show, shall be given in any part of the park, unless by permission of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

No person shall use any obscene, indecent, or blasphemous words, expressions, or gestures, or do any act calculated to provoke a breach of the peace in the course of or in connection with any speech, address, recitation, or representation.

No money shall be solicited or collected on representation except by permission of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

These additions have been made by the Commissioners of Works, with a view to preventing a repetition of the disorderly scenes which have lately been enacted in Hyde Park and elsewhere.

Rechan Pasha, Governor of Constantinople, has been dismissed.

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12.0 midnight, for Chepstow, Newport, CARDIFF, SWANSEA, Llanelly, CARMARTHEN, Pembroke Dock, Tenby, Cardigan, New and Old Milford, &c., for 7 or 16 Days.

EVERY SATURDAY, [illegible] a.m., for MINEHEAD, LYNTON, LYNMOUTH, Barnstaple, ILFRACOMBE, PLYMOUTH, Tavistock, Launceston, Devonport, NEWQUAY, Truro, FALMOUTH, St. Ives, PENZANCE, &c., for 3, 8, 10, 15, or 17 Days.

[illegible] a.m., for Wellington, SHREWSBURY, Church Stretton, Leominster, HEREFORD, Oswestry, Welshpool, ABERYSTWITH, Llangollen, Corwen, BALA, Blaenau, Festiniog, DOLGELLY, BARMOUTH, Harlech, Criccieth, CHESTER, Birkenhead, LIVERPOOL, Rhyl, LLANDUDNO, BETTWS-Y-COED, Bangor, CARNARVON, Llanberis (for Snowdon), &c., for 3, 8, 10, 15, or 17 Days.

[illegible] a.m., for WESTON-SUPER-MARE, EXETER, Dawlish, Teignmouth, TORQUAY, Kingswear, DARTMOUTH, &c., for 3, 8, 10, 15, or 17 Days.

[illegible] a.m., for DOUGLAS (Isle of Man), for 3, 8, 10, 15, or 17 Days.

11.15 a.m., for FROME, Shepton Mallett, Wells, YEOVIL, Bridport, Dorchester, WEYMOUTH (for the CHANNEL ISLANDS), Portland, &c., for 3, 10, or 17 Days.

12.5 noon, for Newbury, Savernake, Marlborough, Devizes, Trowbridge, Warminster, &c., for 3, 10, or 17 Days.

12.40 p.m., for CLEVEDON, Bridgewater, TAUNTON, MINEHEAD (for LYNTON and LYNMOUTH), Barnstaple, ILFRACOMBE, Wellington (Som.), TIVERTON, &c., for 3, 10, or 17 Days.

4.15 p.m., for Chippenham, BATH, and BRISTOL, for 3, 10, or 17 Days.

10.15 p.m., for SWINDON, WESTON-SUPER-MARE, EXETER, Dawlish, Teignmouth, TORQUAY, Kingswear, PLYMOUTH, Truro, FALMOUTH, PENZANCE, &c., for 3, 8, 10, 15, or 17 Days.

A FORTNIGHT IN IRELAND.—THURSDAYS, JULY 2nd, 16th, and 30th; AUGUST 13th and 27th; SEPTEMBER 10th and 24th; [illegible] a.m., for CORK.

FRIDAYS, JULY 3rd, 17th, and 31st; AUGUST 14th and 28th; SEPTEMBER 11th and 25th; 6.10 p.m., to WATERFORD, Dungarvan, Lismore, Clonmel, Tipperary, Killarney, &c.

FRIDAYS, JULY 10th and 24th; AUGUST 7th and 21st; SEPTEMBER 4th and 18th; 4.45 p.m., to BELFAST, Armagh, Enniskillen, Larne, GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, &c.

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H. LAMBERT, General Manager.

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WM. BIRT, General Manager.
London, July, 1896.

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Derby, July, 1896.

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CHEAP DAY EXCURSION TICKETS are now issued DAILY to SOUTHEND and WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA

BY certain (3rd class) Trains from ST. PANCRAS, Kentish Town, South Tottenham, Walthamstow, Leytonstone, &c. Return Fare, 2s. 6d.

For times, &c., see Bills, which may be obtained at the Midland and Joint Line Stations, or from Mr. J. Elliott, St. Pancras Station, N.W.

By order.
Derby, July, 1896.

BIBURY CLUB AND STOCKBRIDGE RACES.
SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

ON MONDAY, 6th July, a SPECIAL FAST DIRECT TRAIN for STOCKBRIDGE will leave WATERLOO at 3.45 p.m.

The 5.40 p.m. Train from WATERLOO will convey passengers to STOCKBRIDGE.

On TUESDAY, 7th (Bibury Club Races), WEDNESDAY, 8th, and THURSDAY, 9th July, SPECIAL DIRECT TRAINS will leave WATERLOO for STOCKBRIDGE, as under:—

	1st, 2nd and 3rd Cl.	Fast 1st Cl. only.	Express 1st Cl. only.
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Waterloo dep	9 7	10 0	10 35
Kensington (Addison-rd.) ,,	9 12	...	...
Clapham Junction ,,	9 27	...	...
Surbiton ,,	9 42	10 22	...
Woking ,,	10 8	10 40	...
Farnborough ,,	10 18	10 54	...
Basingstoke ,,	10 41	11 20	...
Stockbridge arr.	11 33	12 6	12 20

SPECIAL FAST RETURN TRAINS will run as follows:—

	On Tuesday, 7th, and Wednesday, 8th July.		On Thursday, 9th July.	
	Express 1st Cl. only.	Fast 1st Cl. only.	Express 1st Cl. only.	Fast 1st Cl. only.
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Stockbridge ... dep	6 0	5 15	5 30	5 30
Basingstoke ... arr.	...	6 30	...	6 22
Farnborough ,,	...	7 21	...	6 55
Woking ,,	...	7 37	...	7 14
Surbiton ,,	...	7 50	...	[illegible]
Clapham Junc. ,,	...	8 11	...	7 44
Vauxhall ,,	7 34	8 21	7 4	7 51
Waterloo ,,	7 41	8 26	7 11	7 56

EACH DAY A SPECIAL RETURN TRAIN (1st, 2nd, and 3rd class), will leave STOCKBRIDGE at 6.35 p.m., reaching Basingstoke 7.36, Winchfield 7.52, Farnborough 8.6, Woking 8.17, Surbiton [illegible], Clapham Junction 8.52, Vauxhall 8.58, and Waterloo 9.3 p.m.

SPECIAL CHEAP FIRST CLASS RETURN FARE, WATERLOO to STOCKBRIDGE by the 10.0 and 10.35 a.m. SPECIAL TRAINS, 25s., available to return on day of issue only.

ORDINARY FARES will be charged by all trains except the 10.0 and 10.35 a.m. Specials.

Trains, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class, will also leave WATERLOO for STOCKBRIDGE and ANDOVER at 5.50 a.m. (Andover only), 6.10 a.m., 7.55 (Andover only), 9.15 a.m., 11.5 a.m., (Express) 11.45 a.m., 1.0, 2.25 (Express, Andover only), and 3.40 p.m.

THE LAST TRAIN for LONDON each race day leaves STOCKBRIDGE at 8.39 and Andover Junction at 8.55 p.m.

CHAS. SCOTTER, General Manager.

SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION ROUND THE ISLE OF WIGHT VIA SOUTHAMPTON, ON WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY.

A SPECIAL CHEAP FAST TRAIN will run to SOUTHAMPTON, leaving Waterloo 7.45 a.m., Vauxhall 7.50, Kensington (Addison-road) 7.32, West Brompton 7.35, Chelsea 7.38, Clapham Junction 8.0, Wimbledon 8.7, and Surbiton 8.15 a.m.

On arrival at Southampton a Steamer will at once leave for a TRIP ROUND the ISLE OF WIGHT, returning in time to connect with a fast train leaving Southampton for Waterloo at 7.30 p.m.

Fares to Southampton, and Round the Isle of Wight and back, including pier dues and tramway charges at Southampton:—First class, 15s. 6d.; second class, 7s. 6d.; and third class, 6s.

CHAS. SCOTTER, General Manager.

SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

CHEAP AFTERNOON TRIP TO SHEERNESS and ROUND THE NORE EVERY THURSDAY by SPECIAL TRAIN and BOAT. Charing Cross, depart 2.30 p.m.; Waterloo, 2.32 p.m.; Cannon-street, 2.21 p.m.; London Bridge, 2.37 p.m.; and New Cross, 2.46 p.m. Return fare, 3rd class, 3s. 6d. Returning from Sheerness at 6.15 p.m.

ALFRED WILLIS,
Manager, Passenger Department.

LONDON AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS will be run from London (Euston), Broad-street, Kensington (Addison-road), Willesden Junction, &c., as follows:—

On FRIDAY, JULY 10th.

To Belfast, Londonderry, Portrush, Armagh, [illegible], Enniskillen, Warrenpoint, Ardglass, Downpatrick, Newcastle (Co. Down), Dundalk, and Newry, for 16 Days.

To Carlisle, Moffat, Dumfries, Newton Stewart, Stranraer, Wigton, Whithorn, Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbright, Greenock, Gourock, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, for 11 Days.

To Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Montrose, Arbroath, Forfar, Dundee, Perth, Oban, Loch Awe, Dunblane, Stirling, Inverness, &c., for 5 and 11 Days.

NOTE.—By these Trips to Scotland Cheap Third Class Tickets will be issued at a Single Fare for the Double Journey, available for 16 Days.

On SATURDAY, JULY 11th.

To Londonderry for 16 Days.

On EVERY SATURDAY till further notice, To Douglas (Isle of Man), Shrewsbury, Rhyl, Chester, Colwyn Bay, Llandudno, Dolgelly, Barmouth, Aberystwyth, and other stations in North Wales, and to Liverpool, Southport, Blackpool, Lancaster, Morecambe, Carnforth, Windermere, and the English Lake District, for 3, 8, 10, 15, or 17 Days.

For times, fares, and full particulars, see small bills, which can be obtained at any of the Company's Stations and Town Offices.

FRED. HARRISON, General Manager.
London, July, 1896.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

CHEAP SUMMER HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

TO Bridlington, Filey, Whitby, Scarborough, Robin Hood's Bay, Redcar, Seaton Carew, Saltburn, Tynemouth, Whitley, Cullercoats, Liverpool, Southport, and Douglas (Isle of Man), each Saturday, for 3, 8, 10, 15, and 17 Days, from King's Cross (G.N.).

To St. Albans, Wheathampstead, and Harpenden each Saturday Afternoon from Moorgate 1.35, Aldersgate 1.38, Farringdon 1.40, King's Cross (G.N.) 1.50, Finsbury Park 2.0.

To Skegness, July 11th, for 1, 3, or 8 Days, from Moorgate 6.31 a.m., Aldersgate 6.33, Farringdon 6.35, King's Cross (G.N.) 7.15, Holloway 7.0, Finsbury Park 7.23.

To Newcastle, Berwick, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Helensburgh, Stirling, Perth, Aberdeen, Inverness, and other stations in Scotland, Friday, July 10th, from Woolwich (Arsenal and Dockyard), Victoria (L.C. and D.), Ludgate Hill, Moorgate, Aldersgate, Farringdon, King's Cross (G.N.), Finsbury Park, returning as per bills. In connection with this Trip tickets will be issued at a Single Fare for the Double Journey, available for return by one fixed ordinary train any day within 16 days.

To Sheringham, Cromer, and Yarmouth, Monday, July 13th, from King's Cross (G.N.), at 6.15 a.m.; Finsbury Park 6.20, returning as per bills. Third class return fare 5s.

For further particulars see bills.

HENRY OAKLEY, General Manager.

THE NEW PALACE STEAMERS (LIMITED)

RUN DAILY (Fridays excepted).

DELIGHTFUL SEA COAST TRIPS to MARGATE and RAMSGATE by the ROYAL SOVEREIGN, which leaves the OLD SWAN PIER, London Bridge, at 9.20 a.m. Special Train from Fenchurch-street Station at 10.20 a.m.

SOUTHEND and CLACTON by the KOH-I-NOOR, which leaves the OLD SWAN PIER, London Bridge, at 9.20 a.m. Special Train from Fenchurch-street Station at 10.15 a.m.

BOULOGNE AND BACK IN A DAY by the LA MARGUERITE, from TILBURY to MARGATE and BOULOGNE and BACK, on MONDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, and MARGATE and BACK ONLY on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and SUNDAYS.

Special Train from Fenchurch-street (week days) 8.55 a.m. Sundays 8.45 a.m.

Reduced Fares for parties of 12 and over.

FOR TICKETS AND FULL PARTICULARS apply to HENRY GAZE and SONS, Limited, THE COMPANY'S GENERAL PASSENGER AGENTS, 142, STRAND, W.C., and all branches, or to T. E. BARLOW, Manager, New Palace Steamers, Limited, 50, King William-street, E.C.

BELLE STEAMERS.

CLACTON and SOUTHEND, DAILY, from FRESH WHARF at 9.0, and usual piers, returning from Clacton at 4.0.

FELIXSTOWE, HARWICH, and IPSWICH DAILY (Fridays excepted), by steamer as above, changing at Clacton.

THROUGH BOOKINGS on L.C.D.R. via Gravesend, by train from Victoria 10.15, St. Paul's 10.12; and L.T.S.R. via Tilbury, by 10.20 train from Fenchurch-street.

HOME TRIP, ROSHERVILLE and GRAVESEND, every Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from Fresh Wharf at 2.0, and usual piers, calling at Southend on Saturdays.

SPECIAL TERMS for excursion parties.

Bills, &c., at Offices of Belle Steamers, Ltd., 33, Walbrook, E.C.

NATIONAL SUNDAY LEAGUE

SPECIAL CHEAP AND FAST EXCURSIONS.

AFTERNOON EXCURSION TO-DAY, July 5th, by S.E.R. to West Wickham and Hayes Common, 1s. 6d. By S.E.R. from Charing Cross, Waterloo, and Cannon-street, 1.30 p.m., calling at London Bridge, Spa-road, and New Cross (Woolwich Arsenal 1.15 p.m.).

By Midland Railway, from St. Pancras, Midnight, Saturday, July 11th.

LEEDS, BRADFORD, 6s.; [illegible], and Ilkley, 7s.

SHEFFIELD, 5s. 6d.; Nottingham, 7s.; Kettering, 3s., at 12.5 a.m.

BIRMINGHAM, Cheltenham, and Worcester, 7s.; Leicester, 4s.; Market Harborough, 5s.; Bedford, 3s., at 12.15 a.m.

SUNDAY, July 12th.

YARMOUTH, 4s. by G.E.R., from Liverpool-street, 8.15 a.m.

IPSWICH and Colchester, 3s., at 8.15 a.m.

LYMINGTON, Brockenhurst, and Southampton West, 4s. by L. and S.W.R., from Waterloo, 8.30 and 8.35 a.m. Trains call at Vauxhall, Clapham Junction, Wimbledon, and Surbiton.

LYNDHURST-ROAD and Eastleigh, 4s.; Winchester and Basingstoke, 3s. 6d., at 8.35 a.m.

BOAT TRIPS TO ISLE OF WIGHT, 1s. extra, namely, Lymington to Yarmouth, Totland Bay, and Alum Bay, or Southampton to Cowes.

HASTINGS, Tunbridge Wells, and Tonbridge, 3s. 6d. by S.E.R., from Charing Cross, Waterloo Junction, 9.10, Cannon-street 9.20, London Bridge 9.25, Spa-road 9.27, New Cross 9.35, Woolwich Arsenal 9.10.

BOGNOR and Arundel, 3s. By L.B. and S.C.R., from London Bridge and Victoria 8.30 a.m., calling at New Cross, Norwood Junction, West Croydon, Battersea Park, Clapham Junction, and Balham.

AFTERNOON EXCURSIONS, by S.E.R.

SHEERNESS and Port Victoria, 2s., from Charing Cross 1.30, Waterloo 1.33, Cannon-street 1.35.

SHEERNESS, with Two Hours' Sea Trip, 2s. 6d., from Charing Cross 1.42, Waterloo 1.45, Cannon-street 1.50.

CHISLEHURST and Orpington, 1s. 3d.; Westerham and Sevenoaks, 1s. 6d., from Charing Cross, Waterloo Junction, and Cannon-street 2.15, each train calls at London Bridge, Spa-road, and New Cross.

Above are all return fares. Full particulars and list of future excursions may be had of Secretary.

Tickets may be had by general public of Secretary, or usual Agents, or at Stations at times of excursions.

HENRY MILLS, Secretary.
Offices, 36, Red Lion-square, Holborn, W.C.

NATIONAL SUNDAY LEAGUE.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY IN ANTWERP AND BRUSSELS.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION will leave Liverpool-street (G.E.R.) on SATURDAY, 1st August, 6.0 p.m., for ANTWERP and BRUSSELS, returning to London by 8.0 a.m., Tuesday, 4th August. Return fares: 3rd Rail and 1st Boat, 18s. 6d.; 3rd Rail and 2nd Boat, 13s. 6d. To Brussels 2s. extra. Only a limited number of tickets can be issued, and early application should be made to the Secretary, 36, Red Lion-square, Holborn, W.C.

BRIGHTON AND BACK for 2s. 6d.

EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, from Victoria at 2.0; every THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.10, from London Bridge, by Express Trains. Tickets at 2s. 6d. must be purchased in advance, or may be had outside Stations on days of Excursion, price 3s.—F. J. RESTALL, Secretary, Voluntary Early Closing Association, 34, Cheapside, E.C.

CHARMING RIVER TRIPS.

ISLAND HOTEL BOAT, ss. DUKE OF YORK, licensed to carry 240, spacious saloon, [illegible] leaves RICHMOND BRIDGE THIS DAY and EVERY WEEK DAY, at 11.0, for STAINES, returning to Richmond at dusk. Return fare 3s. Luncheons, teas, wines, spirits, and cigars of the best; prices reasonable.—For particulars apply M. E. [illegible], Manageress, Island Hotel, Twickenham, and [illegible] Hotel, Ivy-lane, Newgate-street, City.

SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

ORIGINAL SONS OF PHOENIX AND PUBLIC EXCURSIONS.

FIVE DAYS at WINCHESTER, SOUTHAMPTON (West), or BOURNEMOUTH, Return Tickets 5s. 6d., available from various stations, from Saturday, 11th July, returning 13th, 14th, or 15th; from Monday, 13th July, returning 14th, 15th, 16th, or 17th.

ONE DAY, MONDAY, 13th July, Return Tickets 4s. Children under 12 half-price.—Tickets and bills apply to W. Thornton, 41, Judd-street, Euston-road, W.C.; A. Norris, [illegible], Campbell-road, Finsbury Park, N.; T. Teasdale, 30, Grove-lane, Church-street, Camberwell, S.E.; T. Carter, 18, New Quebec-street, Portman-square, W.; or

JOHN NICHOLLS, Gen. Sec.,
7, Boston-street, Dorset-square, N.W.

EIGHT DAYS at RAMSGATE or MARGATE, [illegible] to 29th August, 5s.

EIGHT DAYS at FOLKESTONE or DOVER, 11th to 18th September, 5s.

CHEAP TRIPS TO SCOTLAND.

LONDON to DUNDEE in 30 Hours, whence there are frequent trains to the Highlands and all parts of Scotland. The DUNDEE, PERTH, and LONDON SHIPPING CO.'S splendid Steamers leave New Dundee Wharf, 32, Wapping, every Wednesday and Saturday. Fares: First Cabin, 22s. 6d.; Return Tickets for 12 months, 34s.; Second Cabin, 16s.; Return, 24s. 6d.—Apply for berths or further particulars to Geo. Wheatley and Co., 23, Regent-street, S.W.; Cook's and Gaze's Booking Offices; the Company's City Offices, 1A, Great Tower-street; or to James Mitchell, Agent, 32, Wapping, E.

Cheap Circular Tours via Grangemouth, Glasgow, Liverpool, and Bristol Steamers.

TO SCARBOROUGH and SUNDERLAND.

THE NEW ss. GEN. HAVELOCK (Electric Light) leaves East Dock, London Docks, E., EVERY SATURDAY (July 11th, 12.0 noon).

Write, HOLT, 28, Great St. Helen's, for Sailing Tables and Route Plan. Fares, 8s. to 15s.

"THE PEOPLE" MIXTURE.

In London there were 2,501 births and 1,370 deaths registered last week.

Different forms of violence caused 53 deaths, concerning all but 1 of which inquests were held.

Allowing for increase of population, the births were 101, and the deaths 79, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last 10 years.

The deaths registered last week in the 33 great towns of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 16.9 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year.

According to official returns the revenue of South Australia for the past year amounted to £2,612,033, being an increase of £187,653; while that of Victoria amounted to £6,461,142, a decrease of £251,009, as compared with 1894-95.

The Windward has left Vardo for Franz Josef Land.

Col. North's racing and breeding stud realised 38,983 guineas.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has arranged to leave London on July 7, and return to Germany.

At the sale of the Goldsmid silver collection, a small beaker, dated 1701, brought 110s. an ounce.

In a speech this week, Mr. M'Kinley said he approved the platform of the Convention of St. Louis.

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies several speakers spoke warmly against the action of France in Tunis.

A young man, Samuel Lane, of Ross, was drowned while bathing in the River Wye.

Mr. Plimsoll's visit to the United States, with the object of curing American dislike for England, is ridiculed by the New York press.

The Austrian House of Magnates passed the Sugar Tax Amendment Bill, and was subsequently prorogued until the autumn.

A contingent of the Massachusetts Hon. Artillery Company has left Boston to visit the parent company in London.

The 2 men arrested in London for the Burden jewel robbery have been sentenced in New York to 9 years' penal servitude.

The large oil refinery of Messrs. Goulard, Dieppe, has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about £200,000.

The Hon. J. Scott Montagu, M.P., has returned from Buluwayo, and resumed his duties at the House of Commons.

The Queen will come to town from Windsor Castle to attend the marriage of Princess Maud of Wales and Prince Carl of Denmark.

The Council of the University of Paris has adopted an address of congratulation to Lord Kelvin on the occasion of his jubilee.

During the excavations in Farringdon-avenue, a large number of bones and skulls were found by workmen digging a hole for a lift.

The body of a man has been found floating in the Lea near Enfield Lock. The victim was blind, and the suggestion is made that he may have walked into the river by mistake.

The Princess of Wales, with Princesses Victoria and Maud, paid a private visit to Earl's Court Exhibition this week, and were shown over the grounds.

At a meeting of the London County Council, a proposal was carried to light the Victoria Embankment and Westminster and Waterloo Bridges with electricity.

At the Glamorganshire Assizes, Henry Wagner, who was found guilty last week of blackmailing at Cardiff, was sentenced to 3 years' penal servitude.

A brake conveying a number of excursionists from St. Germain to Paris overturned. Three persons were injured, including M. Berger, Deputy for Paris.

While near the bridge at Taplow Station, a butcher, named Williams, of Hitcham, near Maidenhead, was knocked down and killed by a fast down train.

An explosion of gas occurred at the City of Salisbury Tavern, Rodney-rd., Walworth. Considerable damage was done to the interior by the explosion, which was followed by fire. Mrs. Gill, the proprietress, sustained injuries to the head.

A Mrs. Brackenbury, a poor woman, aged 95, who up to recently lived in a small cottage in Moor's Court, Horncastle, has just come unexpectedly into a fortune of between £40,000 and £50,000, left by a nephew of hers in Grimsby, who died intestate.

At Witham (Essex), James Gaskin, a travelling hawker, was sentenced to 1 month's hard labour for cruelty to 3-year-old child, named Ethel Allen. Prisoner beat the child, threw her into the air, and kicked her like a football as she descended.

Mr. Bremner, senior collector for the County Council in the North of London, was awarded £750 as compensation, in the London Sheriff's Court, for the compulsory acquirement of 21 and 23, Rhyl-st., Kentish Town, by the London School Board.

"There is only 1 real Sovereign in Europe, and that is the Emperor of Austria," wrote a mandarin on his return to China from an European tour. He was prompted to say this by the fact that the livery of the Emperor Francis-Joseph's household is yellow—the Chinese Imperial colour.

Willie Lewis, who lived at 11, Newington Causeway, fractured his skull by falling out of a swing in Newington Recreation Ground. At the inquest the father stated that another child had been killed and a third dangerously injured during the past 10 days. The jury returned an open verdict.

A lad of 9 was charged at Greenwich for raising a false alarm of fire, whereby a fire-escape, a manual, 2 steam-engines, and 26 firemen were turned out to no purpose. One boy broke the glass face of an alarm with a stone and defendant pulled the bell. Fined 5s. and costs.

It has been decided to provide special accommodation at the Wormwood Scrubbs Prison for juvenile offenders under the age of 16 years, committed within the metropolis, and every precaution will be observed to prevent their coming in contact with adult prisoners.

The Liverpool Corporation has introduced a development of the penny-in-the-slot machine, which should prove extremely useful, particularly in cold weather. It consists in the supplying of warm water at a halfpenny per gallon. The heating agency is the Bunsen burner fitted upon a street lamp. When the halfpenny is paid in a flash-jet lights the burner, and water in a copper coil is instantaneously heated to 194deg.

Lord Bradford has resigned the lord-lieutenancy of Shropshire.

One of the persons injured by the recent bomb explosion at Barcelona has died.

Princess Margaret of Connaught is stated to be the best cyclist in the royal family.

The Queen has contributed 20 guineas to the funds of the Esher National Schools.

Mr. W. Gully, second son of the Speaker, will argue his first brief on a Parliamentary case.

King Alexander of Servia officially denies that he desires to marry Princess Xenia of Montenegro.

Mr. Frederick H. Cowen has been appointed conductor of the next Cardiff Festival (1898), in succession to the late Sir Joseph Barnby.

John Abrahams, said to be the oldest working printer in England, having been over 70 years at the trade, has died suddenly at Bolton.

The Duke and Duchess of York have consented to attend the forthcoming Norfolk and Norwich Musical Festival.

A marble alabaster cenotaph, bearing a recumbent effigy of the late Bishop Pelham, was unveiled at Norwich Cathedral, at a special service.

The Duke of Coburg is going down to Plymouth to present new colours to the Royal Marines there before he returns to Coburg.

The Countess of Stair died at Lock Inch Castle, Stranraer. She was a daughter of the Duc de Coigny. The countess, who married the present earl in 1846, was in her 73rd year.

The Local Government Board has forbidden the Camberwell Guardians to carry out their experiment with lazy paupers. It was proposed to put those inmates who would not work on a special low diet.

The Pope has issued an encyclical on Church unity, which has been published in England and the United States and elsewhere, and which is somewhat important in view of the inquiry as to Anglican orders.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, M.P., has been admitted to the freedom of the Company of Cordwainers by patrimony, and immediately afterwards the Livery of the Company was conferred on him.

A competitive examination will be held on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of September, in accordance with the regulations under which Commissions in the Army may be obtained by officers of the Militia.

The rifle ranges at Wormwood Scrubbs have been closed pending an inquiry concerning a complaint from the prison authorities that a few days ago a bullet passed through a window of the prison.

The charge against Walter Mass and Alfred Knotts, who were summoned at Marylebone for having obtained £500 by false pretences from George Smart, of Mirabel-rd., Fulham, was this week withdrawn.

On his retirement after 27 years' service Det.-insp. Robert Lemon, of the City Police, was this week presented with a testimonial consisting of a sum of money and a gold watch and chain. The testimonial was the gift of the members of the force.

The gunboat Leda captured a French smack from St. Valery, which was fishing within the limit at West Bay, Dungeness, and towed her to Folkestone. The captain of the smack was fined £5. His fish also were confiscated.

A hundred Swiss ladies have banded themselves together in a pledge to renounce the corset, to wear gloves only upon "ceremonial occasions," and to have their dresses made a foot short of the ground. This is the result of 1 lady doctor's eloquence.

Some popular alarm has been caused at Olchakoff, in Russia, by the discovery of 4 bad cases of leprosy. Three of the sufferers are young, aged respectively 18, 26, and 24 years. The fourth is a fish saleswoman, 30 years of age.

A boy of 6 years was playing in James-st., Covent Garden, London, when he fell down a manhole. He was instantly picked up and taken to Charing Cross Hospital, but life was found to be extinct on his admission.

At Rzeeson, near Cracow, a man named Jan Malek was sentenced to death for having murdered, first, a Jewish beggar in 1894, and then his sweetheart last year. When sentence was pronounced, he immediately cried "Do me a favour, and hang me to-morrow morning."

In the Queen's Bench Division on Monday, Mr. R. G. Webster, M.P., sued for the recovery of £1,400 as commission for introducing a purchaser of a woollen spinning business at Halifax, which had been sold for £105,000. At the suggestion of his lordship, a settlement was arrived at by which judgment was entered for plaintiff for £500.

Mr. A. McGregor Blackie, a well-known brewer, of Maidenhead, blew out his brains in his office with a double-barrelled gun. He tied a piece of string to the trigger and fired the gun with one of his feet. Mr. Blackie was well known in sporting circles, and the suicide has caused some sensation in the district.

In consequence of the extensive repairs which the cruiser Blake will require before she will be again ready for sea, the Admiralty have directed the Devonport Dockyard officials to prepare the new cruiser Talbot to take her place in the Channel Squadron, with a view to participating in the naval manœuvres. The Talbot will be manned by the crew of the Blake.

SUMMER HEAT AND OBESITY.

Summer heat, with the out-door enjoyments which come in its train, is a source of unmixed delight to all whose physical condition is sound. The full feast of pleasure to which hospitable Nature at this season invites mankind is not, however, for those whose infirmities forbid them to undergo, without serious discomfort, a considerable amount of bodily fatigue. To those in particular who are the victims of excessive corpulence, the arrival of the genial summer warmth serves chiefly as a painful reminder that, for them, the delights of long woodland rambles, the climbing of mountain tops, and all the adventurous ways of flood and field are prohibited joys. The palpitating heart, the reeling brain, and the possible deadly sunstroke, which are the concomitants of obesity, banish all the pleasant anticipations which once came with the advent of the glad summertide. How much of this deprivation of enjoyment and positive misery is absolutely and easily avoidable may be learned by consulting Mr. F. Cecil Russell's "Corpulency and the Cure" (256 pages), a little work whose popularity is proved by the fact that its 18th edition has just been issued. This fact, too, indicates, in some degree, the wide area now covered by Mr. Russell's wonderful success as an expert in the reduction of excessive fat. His process, which is absolutely safe and pleasant, is so rapid in its operation that any over-corpulent lady or gentleman can easily get rid of all unnecessary weight in a very few weeks, so as to be able, before the autumn is with us, to enjoy the delightful feeling (and the appearance too) of renewed youth and energy. Mr. Russell makes no mystery of the nature of his curative preparation—apparently miraculous as are its effects in simultaneously reducing weight and increasing appetite—the consequently larger amount of food being consumed with impunity. He prints, therefore his recipe in his singularly suggestive book, which may be obtained post free by sending two penny stamps to his offices, Woburn House, 27, Store-st., Bedford-sq., London, W.C.—"Gloucester Standard."—[Advt.]

GROSS CRUELTY.

COLONEL'S WIFE CONVICTED AND ORDERED TO PAY £25.

A remarkable scene was witnessed in Ramsgate Police Court when Mrs. Ruby Spalding, wife of Lieut.-col. Spalding, of Kelvin House, was charged at the instance of the N.S.P.C.C. with having caused unnecessary suffering to her child, Walter, aged 11, on divers dates.—Six domestic servants, formerly in the service of defendant, gave evidence that accused frequently imprisoned the lad in a dark cellar, sometimes kept him without food, had struck him with a dog whip, threatened him with a poker, had thrown a flower vase at his head, and had said she would be hanged for him. It was further alleged that she was frequently under the influence of drink, and that her language was most

VIOLENT AND OBSCENE.

—During counsel's opening remarks Mrs. Spalding behaved in a most extraordinary manner, telling the learned gentleman that he was a liar, and urging him to "pile on the agony and produce the victim." She repeatedly interrupted and abused witnesses, and called upon the magistrates to order the lawyers to cease lying. After 2 hours' forbearance defendant was ordered to stand up in the dock, having up to that moment been accommodated with a chair. She refused, resisted the efforts of the police, and was overpowered only after a severe struggle. Then she addressed the presiding magistrate as an "old devil," and followed this with other violent language. When finally forced into the dock, she stood with her back to the magistrates in order to show her contempt for them. As this extraordinary conduct was still persisted in, defendant was ordered to the cells, and a violent struggle ensued, in the course of which Mrs. Spalding struck the chief constable in the face. Ultimately she was dragged screaming from the court.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The hearing was resumed yesterday. At the outset of the proceedings Mr. Emery, defendant's solicitor, apologised to the bench for his client's loss of self-control on the previous day.—The Chairman: We deeply sympathise with the colonel, that is all I can say.—Defendant was on this occasion placed in the dock, but allowed a chair. She was very quiet, contenting herself with casting reproachful glances at Mr. Rooth, the prosecuting counsel. Her manner to the police was most deferential, the sobering influences of a night in the cells being very marked.—Evidence for the defence was given by Col. Spalding, who was subjected to a long and painful cross-examination, the necessity for which Mr. Rooth said he deeply regretted. The colonel generally denied the allegations of cruelty, and declared his wife was exceedingly fond of the boy. He admitted the occurrence of frequent storms in the house, but denied that defendant's violent conduct was attributable to drink.

DOUBTFULLY WEAK WOMAN.

Dr. Hicks gave evidence that defendant suffered from blood poisoning and hysteria, and that she was a weak woman.—Cross-examined: He did not see the weak woman handling 3 policemen in the dock yesterday. Witness continuing, said defendant was not an habitual drunkard, but he believed she took some quantity sometimes. He had never seen her inebriated.—The little boy Walter also gave evidence. He denied that he had been ill-treated or that he had been frequently sent to fetch his mother bottles of spirits. He was happy at home, but when the domestic storms happened he preferred being at school. Defendant had threatened to kill him, and said she would be hanged for him yet. Her language towards him was sometimes dreadful.

MAGISTRATE'S SYMPATHY WITH THE COLONEL.

Alice Chapman, a domestic servant, also denied the allegations of the prosecution, but said she was the only person who could manage defendant.—Mr. Rooth said the object of the prosecution was less to punish the defendant than to secure kind treatment for the boy.—The justices imposed a fine of £25, costs included, and suggested that Col. Spalding, with whom the magistrates greatly sympathised, should endeavour to place the boy in the hands of some friends. In default of paying the fine defendant must go to gaol for a month.—The money was forthcoming.

THE TRANSVAAL.

FURTHER COMPLICATIONS SUGGESTED IN CAPE TOWN.

Considerable sensation has been caused at Cape Town by statements with regard to Mr. C. Leonard. His escape, it is suggested, was connived at by the Transvaal Government in collusion with the Africander Bond. The latest statement is, that on the day on which Mr. Leonard arrived in London a cable was sent to him from a high Transvaal official, reminding him of his indebtedness and calling on him to redeem his pledge. A simultaneous cable signed "Leo" urged Mr. Leonard to do his best for the cause. "Leo" was presumably Mr. Leo Weinthal, manager of the official "Press." The idea is that Mr. Leonard was to denounce Mr. Rhodes in connection with the insistence of the latter on the hoisting of the British flag, and to denounce the plot generally. The Government, it is said, will support a motion to be made in the House for the appointment of a Committee of Inquiry. Mr. C. Leonard was chairman of the Transvaal National Union, and 1 of the 5 who signed the famous letter to Dr. Jameson. The other 4 were sentenced to death while Mr. Leonard was in this country.

The Queen sent the Mayor of Portsmouth a cheque for £20 towards the funds of the Southsea regatta.

It was resolved by the Commissioners of Sewers to refer it to the Streets Committee to consider whether the cleansing out of the sewers should not be done by their own staff. It was said that this would effect a saving of from £1,000 to £2,000 a year.

The British Mediterranean Squadron, under the command of Admiral Sir Michael Culme Seymour, has arrived at Malta in 3 divisions from Palermo. The squadron consists of 17 vessels of various types.

The children of the ward schools in the City and other districts, to the number of 1,500 and 2,000, will attend a special service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Friday evening next. Special musical arrangements have been made and a short address will be given by the Archdeacon of London.

TRAGEDY IN WALES.

A MAN CUTS HIS WIFE'S THROAT AND HIS OWN.

Hugh Edwards, living at Cerney, a mining village, about 3 miles from Wrexham, cut his wife's throat and afterwards his own. Husband and wife were together in the garden, and Edwards was eating fruit rather heartily. His wife remonstrated with him, and he struck her, and then rushed into the house. He there picked up a razor, and rushing out again, caught hold of his wife and cut her throat, inflicting an awful gash extending from the back of the neck right round to the front. He then ran upstairs and cut his own throat, but less severely, and he is expected to recover.

A WITNESS TO THE ATTACK.

The attack by Edwards on his wife was witnessed by a girl about 12, whose screams attracted the attention of her mother, Mrs. Perrin, who ran out and attempted to interfere, upon which Edwards declared that if she did he would do the same to her. She then ran to tell her husband, who found Edwards in a bed-room, whither he had run after finishing with his wife. He was then hacking at his throat, and asked Perrin to pray for him. Perrin said he would, if he would give up the knife. Having secured this, Perrin made off with it. Edwards ran after him, and, being unable to overtake him, picked up and threw a big stone at him. By this time P.C. Phœnix had appeared on the scene and arrested Edwards, and conveyed him to Wrexham Infirmary.

THE WIFE'S IDEA.

In the meantime Mrs. Edwards, who was lying in a large pool of blood, had been picked up and taken into a neighbour's house, where she was examined by 2 doctors, who discovered that she had been so terribly wounded that it was next to impossible that she could live. She, however, recovered consciousness, and when asked how she accounted for her husband's attack, replied, "I don't know, unless the poor fellow has gone wrong in his head." She was still alive yesterday, but sinking. Edwards is progressing favourably.

CURATE CO-RESPONDENT.

In the Appeal Court yesterday, Lords Justices Lindley, Lopes, and Rigby continued the hearing of the appeal in the divorce suit of Hern v. Hern and Winnifrith.—Mr. W. H. Hern, a miller at Dalwood, Devonshire, petitioned for divorce on the ground of his wife's adultery with the Rev. A. B. Winnifrith, curate of Dalwood. The wife was not present at the hearing, but co-respondent denied the allegation. The result was a decree nisi. Against this respondent and co-respondent appealed.—Sir E. Clarke, for Mr. Winnifrith, said that the reason Mrs. Hern was not called at the trial was because she left her husband prior to the institution of proceedings and could not be found. He contended that, respondent being absent at the trial, and not being aware of the proceedings, the verdict should be set aside.—After further argument judgment was reserved till Wednesday.

CRYSTAL PALACE ROSE SHOW.

Yesterday the annual display of roses was held at Sydenham, and, as usual, an immense collection of blooms were contributed by members of the National Rose Society, although, owing to the drought of the last 2 months, the flowers were below the usual standard in respect to size. On the other hand, the intense heat of June greatly enhanced the colours, which were exceptionally brilliant. Professional growers were largely represented, those from the North of England and Scotland making finer displays than the Southern cultivator. Amateur exhibitors were responsible for some excellent classes, and among first prize winners those who carried off numerous honours included Mr. R. H. Langton, of Hendon; Mr. M. Whittle, of Leicester; Mr. H. P. Landen, of Brentwood; and Mr. C. J. Graham, of Leatherhead.

FOUND IN THE THAMES.

Mr. Langham held an inquiry at Horselydown Coroner's Court into the circumstances surrounding the death of a newly-born child, of unknown parentage, whose body was found in the Thames off Pickle Herring Wharf.—Dr. Evans, Div. Surg. of Police, stated that he examined the body, which was that of a fine, fully-developed female infant. There was a severe contusion on the right side of the head which had been produced by direct violence. The lungs were healthy and inflated, showing that the child had lived. Death was due to injuries to the head.—Verdict, wilful murder.

"IN THE SWIM."

BY A CITY SHARK.

The splitting of ordinary stock by the "heavy" lines, of which I gave warning some weeks back, is started by the Midland Railway, with very general market approval. On the official announcement being made the shares had a big jump, and all the other "heavies" rose substantially in sympathy. It seems highly probable that the whole will follow the Midland lead; the Great Western directorate will certainly do so at no late date. There is, of course, great temptation to enhance the value of ordinary stock by "splitting," but, when traffic is diminished by shrinkage of trade, the deferred shares suffer sharply, and their holders make bitter complaint of being victimised.

Chartereds are going very strongly, in consequence of its having leaked out that the threatening financial difficulty which "bears" played for all it was worth, has been surmounted. Buffelsdoorn are also on the "boom," the lost reef which gave such fabulous profits to the shareholders before its disappearance having been re-discovered, and assaying 1½ ounces to the ton. As a rule, high grade ore occurs after pronounced "faults" of this character, and it would not surprise me were Buffelsdoorn to come with a rush and more than regain all the ground lost through the interruption. It is a splendid mine, and at present quotations the shares look to be dirt cheap.

The new Uruguayan loan is being quite savagely attacked by the "bears," mainly through the conviction that it will not be absorbed by the British public. That remains to be seen; at all events, there is strong financial support behind the emission, and its assailants had better take care they do not get into a hot corner.

The revenue returns show very clearly that the tide of national prosperity still flows freely. It is true, they compare with that quarter last year when partial paralysis still hung on British trade. But even when due allowance is made for that consideration Sir M. Hicks-Beach has every reason to rub his hands gleefully at the prospect of having another substantial surplus to dispose of.

The public statement of the Cape Premier that there is a possibility of a native rising in Cape Colony produced something like consternation, for an hour or two, among timid holders of South African securities. But Sir J. Gordon Sprigg is somewhat given to use exaggerated language, and as he had to excuse himself for not sending the Cape Mounted Rifles to Matabeleland, it is imagined that he conjured up the bogey of a native rising in Cape Colony out of the depths of his inner consciousness.

Private advices from the Rand speak most hopefully about the future prospects of the gold industry. It is freely predicted that the June yield will beat record handsomely, and that the second half of 1896 will compare to great advantage with the first half. The deep level mines are now beginning to get into full swing, with the result of substantially augmenting the aggregate out-turn of the Rand. Labour is also more abundant and cheaper than it has been heretofore.

MONEY MARKET.

CITY, Saturday.

Consols easier. Foreign Securities unmoved. Home Rails irregular. Americans neglected. Canadians advanced. Mines firm. Miscellaneous steady. Closing prices:—Consols, 113⅜ ½, ditto Account, 113⅜ ½; Two-and-a-Half per Cents., 107½ 8.

BRITISH RAILWAYS.

Brighton, 193 5	Hull & Barns., 41½ ¾
Do. Df., 192½ 3	Lanc.&Yorks.,149 50
Caledonian, 152 3	Met'politan,114½ 15½
Do. Df., 63½ ¾	Do. District, 28½ ¾
Chatham Ord., 18½ ¾	Midland, 172½ ¾
Do. Prf., 133½ 4½	N. British, 51½ ¾
E. Lon. Cnsld., 7½ ¾	Do. Prf., 92 ½
Gt. Eastern, 103 ½	North-East., 183½ ¾
Gt. Northern A, 54 5	Nth-West., 204½ ¾
Do. Df., 57 ½	Sheffield Df., 27½ 8
Do. Prf., 125 6	S.-East. Df., 102 ½
Gt. Western, 183 ½	S.-Western, 214 16

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine, 1886, 81 ½	Hung. 4's, 1881, 102½ 3
Do. Funded 85 ½	Italian 5 p. C., 87¼ ½
B. Ayres Water, 70 ½	Mexican 6's, 94 ½
Brazilian, 1889, 72½ 3	Peruvian Cor., 5½ ¾
Chilian, 1886, 91½ 2½	Do. Prf., 7 ½
Egypt. Unified, 103¼ ¾	Do. Deb., 35½ 6½
Do. Scrip, 101½ 2	Portuguese 3's, 26¼ ½
Daira Sanieh, 102 3	Russ. 4 p. C., 103½ 4
Domain, 104 5	Spanish 4 p. C., 64¼ ½
French 3 p. C., 100½ 1½	Turkish D., 19½ 21½
Do. 3½ p. C., 104 5	Turkish, 1891, 101½ 2½
German 3 p. C., 98½ 9	Uruguay 3½'s, 50½ 1¼

UNITED STATES RAILWAYS.

Atchison, 14½ ¾	N. York Cen., 98 9
Do. Income Bds., 20½ ¾	Do. & On., 14½ ¾
Cen. Pacific, 15 ½	Nor.&Wt. Prf., 9½ ¾
Chgo.M.&St.P., 77½ ¾	N. Pacific P., 17 ½
Dnvr.&Rio G., 13½ ¾	Pennsylvania, 53½ 4½
Do. Prf., 48½ 9½	Pa.&Oh. 1st mt. 25 ½
Erie, 15½ ¾	Reading, 7 ¼
Illinois Cen., 95 8	Southern Ord., 9 ¼
Lake Shore, 151 3	Do. Prf., 26½ 7½
Louis. & Nash., 50½ ¾	Union Pacific, 7½ ¾
Miss. & Texas, 11½ 12	Wabash Prf., 16½ 17

OTHER AMERICAN RAILWAYS, &c.

Argentine Cen., 79½ 80½	G. Trunk Ord., 4½ 5½
Do. East, 32 4	Do. 1st Prf., 32½ 3½
B. Ayres Gt. So., 135 7	Do. 2nd Prf., 19½ 20
Do. & Pacific, 108 10	Do. 3rd Prf., 10½ 11¼
*Do. Northern, 110 12	Do. 4's Gd., 42½ 3½
Do. Western, 13 ½	Mexican Ord., 17½ 18½
Candn. Pacific, 63 ½	Do. 1st Prf., 64½ 5½
Nitrate Rails, 7¼ ¾	Do. 2nd Prf., 27 9
Uruguay, Cen., 96 8	W. of Minas Ry., 78½ 9½

MINES AND LAND.

African Est., 2⅛ ⅜	Lon.&Globe Fin., 3¼ ⅝
Afrikander, 1⅝ ⅞	Mason & Barry, 3½ ¾
Anglo-French, 5⅜ ⅝	May, 2¾ 3¼
Bantjes, 4 ¼	Menzies Mining, 1⅛ ⅜
Barnato Con., 2⅞ 3⅛	Do. Gold Reef, 1⅛ ⅜
Bechuanaland, 1⅛ ⅜	Meyer & Ch., 5⅜ ⅝
Buffelsdoorn, 2⅞ 3⅛	Modderfontein, 6¾ 7
Champion Reef, 7⅛ ⅜	Mysore, 7¼ ¾
Chartered, 3⅛ ⅜	Nigel, 3⅛ ⅜
City and Sub., 4⅞ 5⅛	Do. Deep, 1⅝ ⅞
Colonial Finance, 3¼ ½	Oceana Land, 1⅝ ⅞
Con. Goldfields, 13 ¼	Orion New, 1⅛ ⅜
Croesus, 1½ ¾	Porges Rand, 1¼ ½
Crown Reef, 11⅛ ⅜	Potchefstroom, ⅛ ⅜
De Beers, 31 ¼	Primrose, 5¼ ½
Durb'n Roodp'te, 6¾ 7	Randfontein, 2⅞ 3⅛
Eastleigh, 1 ¼	Rand Mines, 31¼ ¾
Ferreira, 20½ 1½	Do. East, 7⅞ 8
Geldenhuis, 3¾ 4	Do. West, 2¼ ½
Glencairn, 3¾ 4	Do. Rhodesia, ⅞ 1⅛
Golden Crown, 2½ ¾	Rhodesia Con., ¼ ½
Goldfields Deep, 11½ ¾	Rietfontein New 3¾ 4
Gold Trust, 8 ¼	Rio Tinto, 24⅛ ⅜
Great Boulder, 7 ½	Robinson, 9¼ ½
Hampton Plains, 4¾ 5	Salisbury, 4 ¼
Hannan's B'hill, 5½ ¾	Sheba, 2 ¼
Do. Reward, 3½ ¾	Simmer&Jack, 21 2
Heidelberg Est., 4⅝ ⅞	Spes Bona, 1⅛ ⅜
Henry Nourse, 6⅛ ⅜	Transvaal Gold, 3⅞ ⅛
Heriot, 9½ ¾	Van Ryn, 4¾ 5
Hyderabad Dec., 4 ½	Village M.R., 6 ¼
Jagersfontein, 11⅛ ⅜	Witw. Nations, 1⅛ ⅜
Joh'sbg. Inv., 3⅜ ⅝	Wemmer, 9¼ ½
Jubilee, 9 ½	Wentworth, ⅞ 1
Jumpers, 7¼ ½	Westralia, ¾ 1
Klerksdorp, 15 0 16 0	W. Austr. Gold, 9⅞ ⅛
Knights, 7½ ¾	Do. Con., 1⅜ ⅝
Langlaagte, 5⅛ ⅜	Do. Expl., 1⅛ ⅜
Do. Block B, 1⅛ ⅜	White Feather, 2 ¼
L.&W. Aus. Exp. 1⅛ ⅜	Willoughby, 1⅛ ⅜
Do. Invest., 2 ¼	Wolhuter, 7 ¼
Lady Jhanton, 2⅞ 3⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread, 8¾ 9	Guinness, 665 70
Allsopp, Ord., 179 81	Harrod's Stores, 6⅞ 7
Do. Prf., 164 6	Impl. Ottm., 12 ½
Ang.-Amer. Ord. 49 51	Incan. Gas Eng., 1½ 2
Do. Prf., 92½ 3½	Do. Aus., 2⅛ ⅜
Barnato Bank, 2⅜ ⅝	Linotype, 8¾ 9
Bryant & May, 19¼ ¾	Lyons, ¾ 1
Coats, Ord., 61 3	Maxim-Nord., 3⅜ ⅝
Do. Prf., 18½ 19½	Sal. & Glack., 10 0 12 0
Eastman's Ord., 3¾ 4¼	Salt U. Prf., 9½ 10½
Do. Prf., 11 ½	Suez Canal, 133 9

* Ex div.

In another column will be found the prospectus of C. Arthur Pearson, Ltd. This company has been formed to purchase and extend the business of newspaper and magazine publishers and proprietors. The capital is £400,000, divided into 50,000 5½ per cent. £5 preference and 150,000 £1 ordinary shares. The auditors' statement shows increasing profits. The list closes on Wednesday.

Under the title of James Eadie (Ltd.), a new company has been formed with a share capital of £500,000, divided into 25,000 5 per cent. cumulative preference, and a similar number of ordinary shares, all of £10 each. The whole of the ordinary shares are taken in part payment of the purchase money, £1,000,000. Subscriptions are now invited at 107 for an issue of £500,000 four per cent. irredeemable first mortgage debenture stock, and the preference shares at £1 per share premium. The company is incorporated to establish the business of the Cross-st. Brewery, Burton-on-Trent, on a broader basis, and to provide funds for acquiring from Mr. J. Eadie a large number of properties belonging to him which were not the property of the old company. The profits for the 11 months ended May 31 were £48,650, and it is estimated that with the acquisition of the additional properties there will be a further profit of £6,000 per annum. The list opens to-morrow, and closes on Tuesday.

The prospectus of the Rose Pearl Group Gold Mines, Ltd., appears in another column. This company has been formed to acquire several mining leases, amounting together to over 36 acres, in the Murchison district of W. Australia. The capital is £160,000 in £1 shares, of which £35,000 is reserved for working capital. The list closes to-morrow.

The transfer books of Lloyd's Bank will be closed from the 13th to 27th inst., both days inclusive.

Bilbao River and Cantabrian Railway Co.—Traffic return: Receipts June, 1896, £9,035; receipts 6 months, 1896, £56,023.

The directors of the London Pavilion have declared an interim dividend of 6 per cent. per annum on the ordinary shares.

The traffic of the Recife and Sao Francisco Pernambuco Rly. for the week ended May 9 show an increase of £351.

The directors of Spiers and Pond recommend a dividend of 10 per cent. and a bonus of [illegible] per share for the year [illegible], carrying forward £9,820.

The Balaghat Mysore Mines has received the following cablegram from Mr. Richards:—"300 ounces of gold obtained from 2,730 tons of tailings."

Chicago Great Western Railway.—Traffic statement: Last 9 days of June, 1896, 110,547 dols.; from July 1 (commencement of fiscal year) to date, 4,694,536 dols.; total for month of June, 367,537 dols.

The Nundydroog Co. has received a telegram from the mine giving the return of gold for the month of June as follows:—3,410 tons of quartz produced 3,431 ounces of gold; 680 tons of tailings produced 128 ounces of gold; total production for the month, 3,559 ounces of gold. Epidemic apparently at end on the mine.

The Sheba Gold Mining Co.—The following cablegram has been received from the general manager for the month of June:—"3,850 tons of ore, 3,490 ounces; 3,450 tons of tailings, 2,190 ounces; 93 tons of concentrates, 909 ounces; total, 6,589 ounces. The mill has run 27 days. The body of ore is getting poorer No. 9 level."

The Mysore Gold Mining Co. has received a telegram from the mine giving the return of gold for the month of June as follows:—"5,378 tons of quartz produced 7,429 ounces of gold, 4,380 tons of tailings produced 1,130 ounces of gold, 1,610 tons of tailings (cyanide process) produced 109 ounces of gold, cleanings 207 ounces of gold; total production for the month, 8,856 ounces of gold."

The SUBSCRIPTION LIST will OPEN and CLOSE TO-MORROW (MONDAY), and will be CLOSED for the Country on TUESDAY MORNING (following day).

The BURTON UNION BANK (Limited), Burton-on-Trent, and their London Agents, Messrs. ROBARTS, LUBBOCK, and CO., 15, Lombard-street, London, E.C., and CROMPTON and EVANS' UNION BANK (Limited), Derby, are authorised to RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS for the undermentioned ISSUE of DEBENTURE STOCK and PREFERENCE SHARES.

JAMES EADIE, Limited,
THE CROSS-STREET BREWERY,
BURTON-ON-TRENT.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Acts, 1862 to 1890.)

SHARE CAPITAL.

25,000 £5 p.c. Cumulative Preference Shares of £10 each	£250,000
25,000 Ordinary Shares of £10 each	250,000
Making a total capital of	£500,000

The whole of the Ordinary Shares are taken by Mr. James Eadie and his family, in part payment of the purchase money.

The Preference Shares confer the right to a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and the right to repayment of capital in priority to the Ordinary Shares.

Holders of Preference Shares are not entitled to notice of or to attend or vote at General Meetings, or to receive the Reports of the Company, so long as their Dividends are duly paid.

Irredeemable £4 per cent. First Mortgage Stock, £500,000.

The above Stock will be secured by a First Mortgage on the whole of the Freehold, Copyhold, and Leasehold Properties owned by the Company, coupled with a first charge on all its other assets.

ISSUE OF £500,000 £4 PER CENT. IRREDEEMABLE FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURE STOCK, at £107 per cent., issued in amounts of not less than £10, and above that amount in multiples of £10; and 25,000 £5 PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES of £10 each, at £11 per Share. Interest on the Debenture Stock and dividends on the Preference Shares will be payable half-yearly, on the 5th April and 5th October in each year, the first payment being calculated from the dates of payment of the several instalments.

Holders of the existing £350,000 [illegible] per cent. Redeemable Debentures of the old Company of James Eadie (Limited) will be immediately paid off in cash out of the proceeds of this issue or they have the option of exchanging their holdings for a corresponding amount of the present issue of Irredeemable £4 per cent. Debenture Stock of this Company at par, and the balance of the £500,000 is NOW OFFERED for SUBSCRIPTION at the price of £107 per cent.

The payments are to be made as follows:—

DEBENTURE STOCK.

£10 per cent. on Application;
£47 per cent. on Allotment (of which £7 per cent. is premium);
£50 per cent. two months after Allotment.
£107

SHARES.

£1 per Share on Application;
£6 per Share on Allotment (of which £1 is premium);
£4 per Share two months after Allotment.
£11

Payment can be made in full on Allotment, under discount of £3 per cent. per annum, both for Debenture Stock and Preference Shares. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the amount already paid liable to forfeiture.

TRUSTEES FOR THE DEBENTURE STOCK-HOLDERS.
NATHANIEL CHARLES CURZON, Esq., Lockington Hall, Derby.
HENRY SWINGLER, Esq., Edge Hill, Derby.

DIRECTORS.
JAMES EADIE.
JOHN THOM CLARK EADIE.
JAMES EADIE, jun.
WILLIAM STEWART EADIE.

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The BURTON UNION BANK (Limited), Burton-on-Trent.
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SOLICITORS.
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Messrs. BUCKLAND, NORMAN, and COWEN, 41, Angel-court, London, E.C., and Stock Exchange.
Messrs. F. W. Bentley and CO., Estate-buildings, Huddersfield.
Messrs. McFARLANE, HUTTON, and PATRICK, Chartered Accountants, 242, West George-street, Glasgow.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICES.
A. B. WARDLE, Cross-street Brewery, Burton-on-Trent.

PROSPECTUS.

THIS Company is a reconstruction of James Eadie (Limited), of the Cross-street Brewery, Burton-on-Trent. The business, which was founded by Mr. Eadie in the year [illegible], has been a most successful and progressive one. The Brewery was rebuilt in the year [illegible], and is admirably adapted to the requirements of the trade, with ample accommodation, and plant of the most modern description.

The present Company is incorporated for the purpose of establishing the business on a broader basis, and to provide funds for acquiring from Mr. James Eadie a large number of freehold, copyhold, and leasehold properties belonging to him which were not the property of the old Company.

The Company will acquire:—

(a) The Leasehold Brewery and 12 acres of land (held under a lease from the Marquis of Anglesey and having [illegible] years to run), with fixed plant, cooperage, workshops, extensive railway sidings, offices, and stabling.

(b) The Freehold and Leasehold Maltings in Burton-on-Trent.

(c) 163 Freehold and 4 Copyhold Licensed Houses.

(d) 16 Long Leasehold Licensed Houses, having upwards of 60 years to run.

(e) 36 Licensed Houses, held on short leases and yearly tenancies.

(f) 106 Freehold shops, houses, and cottages, 2 Copyhold cottages, and 12 Leasehold cottages and shops, all of which adjoin the Brewery, or the licensed properties above-mentioned, and are convenient to be held therewith.

The steadily progressive character of the business is shown by the following certificate of Messrs. Macfarlane, Hutton, and Patrick, who have regularly audited the books for many years past.

242, West George-street, Glasgow,
June 17th, 1896.

We have regularly audited the books of Mr. James Eadie, brewer, Burton-on-Trent, and his successors, James Eadie (Limited), for the past fourteen years. The business has steadily progressed, and we certify that the profits, including the rentals, after providing for depreciation and bad debts, but before charging debenture interest and directors' fees, were as follows:—

For the year ending June 30th, 1894	£[illegible]
1895	[illegible]
Eleven months ending 31st May, 1896	[illegible]
Being at the rate of per annum	[illegible]

We should expect from our experience of the business, that with the rentals and trading of the additional properties now acquired from Mr. Eadie, there will result a further profit of not less than £6,000 per annum during next year.

(Signed) McFARLANE, HUTTON, & PATRICK,
Chartered Accountants.

The certified profits of the business for the last year are at the rate of £52,073, and adding to this sum the £6,000 above referred to, total annual earnings are shewn of		£58,073
To pay interest on £500,000 £4 per cent. Debenture Stock requires	£20,000	
5 per cent. Dividend on £250,000 £5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares	£12,500	
		£32,500
Leaving a balance of		£25,573

available for Reserve Fund, Directors' Fees, and Dividend on the Ordinary Shares.

Messrs. J. and W. Heathcote, the well-known Valuers of Derby, have recently made a valuation of the properties to be acquired by the Company, and a copy of their valuation is hereto appended, from which it will be seen that the value of the assets, exclusive of the very valuable goodwill of the business, amount to seven hundred and [illegible] thousand five hundred and eighty-one pounds twelve shillings and three pence (£7[illegible],581 12s. 3d.).

Application will be made in due course for an official quotation for the Debenture Stock and Preference Shares on the London Stock Exchange.

The price fixed by the vendors, who are the [illegible] for the sale of the business, assets, [illegible] comprised in the valuation of Messrs. J. and W. Heathcote, together with the valuable goodwill of the business, has been fixed at the sum of £1,000,000, and the premiums on this issue, payable as to £250,000 in Ordinary Shares of the Company, and the balance in cash, out of which the Vendors pay all the expenses of incorporation of the Company and the issue of its capital down to allotment, and in addition will contribute to the Company a sum of £5,000 towards the stamp duties and law costs of carrying out and completing the sale. The Vendors will discharge the existing £350,000 Debentures, and, as the liabilities of the business on the 30th May, 1896, will be paid by Mr. Eadie, this Company will have the whole of the assets [illegible] free from any liability.

The Company take the benefit of the trading since the 30th May last.

The following contracts have been entered into:—(1) Dated the 30th June, 1896, between James Eadie and the Eadie Purchase Syndicate (Limited), herein called the Vendors; and (2) dated 30th June, 1896, between the Vendors and the Company, for the resale at a profit of the properties and assets acquired by them under the first contract.

In addition to the contracts above-mentioned, there are agreements entered into by the old Company since its incorporation in the ordinary course of carrying on its business, and there are contracts for the guarantee of a portion of the capital now offered, to which latter the Company is not a party. All applicants for the stock and shares will be deemed to have waived any right to further particulars of contracts, whether under Section 38 of the Companies Act, 1867, or otherwise, and to have agreed with the Company, as Trustee for the directors, the trustees, and all persons authorising or taking part in the issue of this prospectus, not to make any claim upon them or any of them under the said section, or upon any other ground, except wilful mis-statement, and allotments will only be made on this condition.

The draft of the trust deed for securing the Debenture Stock, the above-mentioned contracts, the valuation of Messrs. J. and W. Heathcote, the certificate of Messrs. McFarlane, Hutton, and Patrick, and copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, can be inspected by applicants for shares at the offices of the Company's Solicitors.

Applications should be made on the form accompanying the prospectus, and forwarded to the Bankers, together with a remittance for the amount of the Deposit.

If the whole amount applied for by any applicant be not allotted, the surplus amount paid on deposit will be appropriated in payment of the sum, or part thereof, due on allotment. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full.

Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained at the offices of the Company, or from the Brokers, Bankers, and Solicitors.

COPY VALUATION OF MESSRS. J. and W. HEATHCOTE.

JAMES EADIE (Limited).

Derby, June 30th, 1896.

Dear Sirs,—We, the undersigned, have made a careful inspection and valuation of the Leasehold Brewery, Offices, Stabling, Land, &c., in Burton-on-Trent, and the Freehold Maltings there; also the Freehold and Leasehold, licensed and other properties belonging to the above-mentioned Company, and also the Freehold, Copyhold, and Leasehold properties they have contracted to purchase, all of which are particularised in the Schedule annexed, and are of opinion that their values are as under:—

The Leasehold Brewery, with the fixed plant and machinery, shedding, cooperage, workshops, extensive sidings, with the offices and stabling, and 12 acres of land and freehold maltings in Burton-on-Trent .... Also the following licensed premises, consisting of 163 Freehold, 4 Copyhold, and 16 Leasehold (subject to ground rents, and having upwards of 60 years to run .... Also the following Unlicensed Premises which adjoin the Brewery or the Licensed Premises, and are convenient to be held therewith, of which 106 are Freehold, 2 are Copyhold, and 12 are Leasehold	£[illegible] 0 0
The benefit in the leases of 36 licensed houses held on short leases or yearly tenancies	[illegible] 0 0
The rolling stock, casks, horses, carts, fixtures in houses, and other sundry assets of the business, are worth	21,857 3 2
The stock-in-trade of raw and manufactured goods, wines, spirits, &c., taken at or below cost, are of the value of	37,496 9 11
And we have received a certificate from Messrs. MacFarlane, Hutton, and Patrick, the Company's auditors, that the book debts and loans due to the business on the 31st May, 1896, less all discounts, and after making a sufficient reserve for bad and doubtful debts, are worth	60,335 6 8
Thus making the total amount of our valuation the sum of	£7[illegible],581 12 3

We have valued the licensed properties at the amount which, in our opinion, they would realise at auction if offered apart from the Brewery.

The whole of the properties are in good repair, well situated, and occupied throughout by excellent tenants. We are, yours faithfully,

(Signed) J. and W. HEATHCOTE.

Messrs. James Eadie (Ltd.).

The following quotations for 4 per cent. Brewery Debentures and 5 per cent. Preference Shares are taken from the Stock Exchange Official List of 30th June, 1896:—

4 per Cent. DEBENTURES.	
Courage and Co. (Limited) (Irredeemable)..	[illegible]
Bullard and Sons (Limited) (Redeemable)..	[illegible]
Hoare and Co. (Limited) (Redeemable)..	[illegible]
E. Lacon and Co. (Limited) (Redeemable)..	[illegible]
Reid's Brewery Co. (Limited) (Redeemable)..	[illegible]
Steward and Patteson (Redeemable) ..	[illegible]
5 per Cent. PREFERENCE SHARES of £10 each.	
Combe and Co. (Limited)	[illegible]
Hoare and Co. (Limited)	[illegible]
Huggins and Co. (Limited)	[illegible]
Meux's Brewery (Limited)	[illegible]
John Smith's Tadcaster Brewery (Limited)	[illegible]
Peter Walker and Sons, Warrington and Burton Brewery (Limited)	[illegible]

The LIST of APPLICATIONS for SHARES CLOSES TO-MORROW (Monday), for TOWN and COUNTRY.

THE ROSE-PEARL GROUP GOLD MINES, Limited
(MURCHISON DISTRICT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA).

CAPITAL £160,000

In 160,000 Shares of £1 each, of which £35,000 is reserved for Working Capital, payable 2s. 6d. on application, 7s. 6d. on allotment, 5s. one month after allotment, and 5s. two months after allotment.

The purchase has been completed and vigorous work of development proceeded with—See cablegrams below from Mr. F. Illingworth, the Director in Australia.

WORKING CAPITAL ISSUE.

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DIRECTOR IN AUSTRALIA.
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BROKERS.
London: Messrs. JOHN GILES, SON, and Co., 32, Cornhill, E.C., and Stock Exchange.

AUDITORS.
Messrs. G. CARNABY HARROWER and Co., Chartered Accountants, 31, College Hill Chambers, E.C.

SECRETARY AND OFFICES.
Mr. G. W. BROCKELSBY, 4, Draper's-gardens, E.C.

EXTRACTS FROM CABLEGRAMS, dated June 16th and 17th, 1896, from F. ILLINGWORTH to Rose-Pearl Group Gold Mines, Limited.

"The development of the mine fully justifies the expectations which have been formed. We have struck two new reefs. The reefs show visible gold. No. 1 is situated on the west side of White Rose No. 1. The shaft is at a depth of 14ft. Width of the vein, 2ft. 6in. The other is situated on the Big Ben Lease. Four feet below the surface the width is one foot. The future prospects of the property are materially increased.

"There are five shafts on the mine. In the new shaft the vein has been proved to a depth of 17ft. The width of the reef is 5ft. Next (shaft), 50ft. The width of the reef is 18in. Two other (shafts) 110ft. The width of the reef is 3ft. Next (shaft), 125ft. The width of the reef is 3ft. 6in.

"An abundance of ore on the dump. Will probably be about 500 tons."

"Stopes looking splendid. Big Ben: from this stope we expect to get a valuable supply of ore. Will raise easily 1,000 tons."

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THIS Company was registered on the 29th October, 1895, for the purpose of acquiring the following Leases:—"Pearl, No. 2," "Big Ben," "White Rose," and "White Rose, No. 1 North," amounting together to a total of over 36 acres, in the Murchison District of Western Australia.

Since the date of registration the purchase has been completed and all the cash referred to in the contracts paid. Vigorous work of development has been proceeded with, as shown by the extracts from cablegrams quoted above.

The present issue is made for the purpose of procuring working capital to carry out the suggestions of Mr. Illingworth, the local Director, as to machinery.

The property is reported upon by Mr. Thomas Attwood, Mining Engineer, and Mr. F. C. Bosley, Mining Surveyor, of Perth, W.A.

The reports state that plenty of water is to be obtained.

The Cue-Mullewa Railway, which is expected to be completed this year, will run through the property.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Directors of
The Rose-Pearl Group Gold Mines, Limited.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.......... being 2s. 6d. per Share on .... Shares in the above Company, I hereby request that you will allot me that number of Shares upon the terms of the Prospectus and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot me, and to pay 7s. 6d. per share on Allotment, and the balance thereon according to the terms of the Prospectus; and I authorise you to place my name on the Register of Members for the Shares so allotted and I agree with the Company, as Trustee for you and other persons who may be liable, to waive any fuller compliance with Section 38 of the Companies Act, 1867, than is contained in the said Prospectus.

Name (in full) ....
Address ....
Profession or Business ....
Date ....
Usual Signature ....
Signature ....

RF, FIELD, AND RIVER.

By LARRY LYNX.

ers of this article should remember that the ions and suggestions expressed therein are d upon the relative merits of the horses en ed, and special information obtained concern them. All bets on minor races should be e subject to horses starting, and any sudden ration in the market against a horse after publication of this article shows that some g previously unforeseen has happened in con tion with the horse which affects the opinion ed of him by "Larry Lynx" prior to going to ss.

cing, like boxing, seems to be a oughly played-out game in America. It t long since Mr. Corbett, at that time g champion of the world, after being itably received in this country, went back is home and gave utterance to the vain t that he would not fight for a big purse even if they threw Windsor Castle in. Corbett wants to come over here and Fitzsimmons, but we have no desire to Corbett amongst us once more, and after making-up he received from a party by name of Sharkey, he may climb down just 'coon did to Col. Crockett. Mr. Dwyer back to America and said he did not English racing because his horses were dicapped too heavily. As a matter of his horses mostly ran in selling plates weight-for-age races, and he had to take on our own terms. We do not wish to either Mr. Corbett or Mr. Dwyer again. y can stop on the other side of the her pond. There are a lot of American ers, however, that we can very well put with. There is Mr. Croker, Mr. hard, and Mr. Pierre Lorillard, who car off one of our Derbies with Iroquois, Mr. hall Keene, and Mr. A. Belmont, who, I r, is coming over to these shores to race a large scale. Mr. Wishard was both ky and unlucky at Newmarket this week. Tuesday, behind the Ditch, he won the itors' Plate with Helen Nichol, who, it l be remembered, won the Town Plate at om on Derby Day, and ran so prominently the Wokingham Stakes at Ascot, won by cook. After that he polished off the Maiden entry) Plate by the aid of Somatose, by an out of Flora, and ought to have won e Hare Park Handicap by the aid of his n namesake, Wishard. This race fell to lot of Weymouth, after a hard finish with d Hat, but it was all owing to a mistake de by Reiff, who rode Wishard. That key, unacquainted with the intricacies of Bunbury Mile, pulled up at the T.Y.C. nning post, under the impression that he d won. When he found that the others were ning on he raced after them. Wishard d his best, but he could never catch Wey uth and Red Hat. A fine sprinter is this ishard, and he will have to be followed in ture. We shall have to contemplate these erican horses seriously. There is no better dge of a racer than Lord Marcus Beresford, d I warrant me that he made no mistake hen he bought Somatose for 1,410gs.

How history repeats itself! Donovan in 8 won the New Stakes at Ascot and supple ented that victory by winning the July takes at Newmarket. Now we find his best n, Velasquez, treading in his footsteps. hen Velasquez, in the New Stakes at Ascot, ade his first bow to the public, and carried he primrose and rose hoops to the fore, we l knew that we had looked upon a great -year-old. Instances are rare when great acehorses breed failures. Gladiateur was one f the greatest horses that ever ran, but he as a horrible failure at the stud. n his way Donovan was quite as great horse as Gladiateur, and in the ordinary course of events he was ound to beget a great winner. I think he as got him in Velasquez, and, moreover, I m of opinion that Lord Rosebery ought to consider himself a very fortunate individual in possessing such a horse. It is a matter of history how he cleared out all his lot at Ascot, and when he came to tackle Monterey, in the July Stakes last Tuesday, he made a perfect hack of him. He is not engaged in the Two Thousand Guineas next year, but he is in both the Derby and St. Leger, and it will surprise me if he does not win one of these events in the ordinary course of nature. The July Stakes was not the only event that fell to Lord Rosebery's share on Tuesday, as Harangue, the aptly-named daughter of Enthusiast and Argument, placed a selling plate to his lordship's credit at Weatherby's, and here, be it remarked, before I pass on to other events, Lord Rosebery won the July Stakes in 1875 with Levant, and in 1881 with that marvellous mare, Kermesse, a daughter of Cremorne, who through misfortune never fulfilled her early promise. With regard to the other items on Tuesday, Chekoa won the opening event, the Trial Plate, and that useful 4-year-old, Ugly, was quite equal to easily place the Bottisham Plate to Lord Wolverton's account.

On the Wednesday the luck of America was again all in. Mr. Wishard, whose colours we are now getting very familiar with, opened proceedings by winning the Plantation Stakes with George H. Ketcham, and went one more by carrying off a plate over the Bunbury Mile with Mack Briggs. Our American cousins give some funny names to their horses, but, at the same time, they give them names, and do not leave us in the same nomenclative puzzle as did the late Lord Glasgow and the living Mr. Hamar Bass. The latter gentleman so aptly named Love Wisely that it ought to encourage him to do something in the way of baptism with his others. In the Soham Plate, Wheatfield, a hot favourite, fairly smashed up a big field, and in the Exeter Stakes Fortalice gave quite a revival of spring form, which was of a most promising character. Dormeuse, who had run badly in both the Great Metropolitan and City and Suburban, made some atonement by winning the High-weight Handicap after a slashing finish with that 4-year-old, Dinna Forget. We had a dead heat in the Selling Plate between La Rosee and the Vellede filly, and the somewhat sickly colours of Mr. Wallace Johnstone were borne to the fore in the Stud Produce Stakes by Stewarton, a son of Ayrshire and Exning Lass, who just squeezed home by a neck from Morissia.

The third day's racing was remarkable for the decision of the Princess of Wales's Stakes, in which, over the Bunbury Mile, Persimmon and St. Frusquin fought the Derby battle over again, and, if the tables were turned, the latter's preference for a shorter course and his 3lb pull in the weights, turned the scale in his favour, and, moreover, he likes climbing a hill for home. He won by half a length from his Epsom conqueror, and Regret, whom John Porter thought was certain to beat the Derby first and second, was close up. Still, as he had 12lb. from Persimmon and 9lb. from St. Frusquin, Regret cannot be quite the colt he was estimated by the sage of Kingsclere. As Matthew Dawson did with The Baron in 1887, so has John Porter with Regret made a similar over-estimate in 1896. The result was satisfactory, however, as proving how superior were the classic youngsters of 1896 to those of last year, as all the 4-year-olds, Sir Visto—Derby and St. Leger victor—Kirkconnel, Laveno, the long-shelved Troon, Raconteur, Butterfly, and The Lombard, were beaten off. When I have said that Worcester continued his winning sequence by winning the July Cup, after a hot fight with Grig, I have said all that is necessary of the third day's sport at the "Newmarket First July."

Possibly, after all, the sales at Newmarket were more interesting than the racing. On Monday, the late Col. North's horses were disposed of for 28,875 guineas. Looking over these sales, one cannot but be impressed that a vast amount of money must be made out of cycling and the selling of cycles, no matter whether they be "bikes" or "trikes." It has been said that cycling will wipe out the racehorse, but there is a chance for the horse yet when we find a well-known wheeler like Mr. Martin Rucker giving 5,100 guineas for Red Heart, while he also purchased King Hampton for 2,500 guineas, a couple of two-year-olds in Northallerton and Herod, and a Hermit brood mare in Schism, with a foal at foot, for 1,650 guineas. Mr. Rucker, good horseman as he is, is probably a better judge of a bicycle than a horse. Red Heart may or may not be one of the best sprinters we have in training, but, at the same time, the sum paid for him in my opinion is ridiculously excessive. The manufacture of cycles, however, is very profitable, and probably Mr. Rucker has made a good investment. At the same time, I would rather he had Red Heart at the price than myself. I think he did a wise thing in buying Schism, for all the Hermit mares breed good winners. Like the mighty St. Simon, Hermit produced better fillies than he did colts, and this fact was recognised when John Porter got 1,350 guineas for La Cloche, with a Galopin filly foal at foot, served by Orme. Sensational as was the sale of Col. North's horses on Monday, it was nothing to what took place when the late Baron Hirsch's horses were put up at the rostrum on Tuesday. Altogether these lots realised 44,870 guineas. The brood mares and foals fetched 25,920 guineas, the yearlings 3,520 guineas, and the horses in training 14,430 guineas. Of course, the cream of the bunch was La Fleche, who fetched the record price of 12,600 guineas, falling to the nod of Lord Marcus Beresford, who was everybody understood, bidding on behalf of Sir Tatton Sykes. There was a vast amount of enthusiasm as the bonny mare was led round the ring, looking somewhat matronly, and there was a long sigh of relief when, after Sir Blundell Maple and other people had done bidding, we learned with satisfaction that La Fleche was not doomed to exile. We had lost The Bard by private sale, and we sigh, alas, because he is passing his days on the other side of the English Channel, and the pent-up excitement terminated when La Fleche fell to his lordship's nod. After the sale was over, however, there was a good deal of disquietude. Sir Tatton Sykes made a formal announcement that he had not deputed Lord M. Beresford to bid, and there was a vast amount of chatter and gossip accordingly. The agents of M. E. Blanc were anxious to get the mare over and above the price bid for her, but if all I hear be true the peerless daughter of St. Simon and Quiver will remain in England. Her yearling foal, by Morion, conceived while the mare was still racing, is named La Veine. She is a beautiful creature, and if she had not been so much on the small side she would have fetched more than the 3,100 guineas that Mr. Eton gave for her. That the love of horseflesh is still inherent among Englishmen is proven by the prices fetched for horses and mares, young and old, throughout the week.

Once again the Australians have proved their remarkable strength as a batting team in their encounter with Yorkshire. It was not only, however, in the batting department that the Colonials showed to such advantage, but at every point of the game. Iredale once more proved the justification of his inclusion in the Colonial team by the 2 fine displays of batting he gave. I cannot say if Yorkshire suffered from an attack of the "funks," but the fact remains that their batting strength tumbled all to pieces before the onslaughts of Jones, McKibbin, and Trumble. In the first innings of Yorkshire, M'Kibbin secured no fewer than 7 wickets for 23 runs, and in the end the men from over the way won by 140 runs.

A very interesting game was that played between Kent and Notts. Shrewsbury is no longer the power in the land that he was, and the lace county seem to be unable to hold their own as in days of yore. Still they managed to pull through by the narrow margin of 19 runs. Surrey, beginning with a big innings of 259, and compiling 408 for 4 wickets, fairly crushed Hampshire, winning by 380 runs. For Surrey, in their second task, Brockwell scored 116, while Haywood, whose name is historical in cricket fame, carried out his bat for 103. Middlesex scored a most creditable victory over Lancashire, whom they beat by 4 wickets. Capital cricket was witnessed on the first day, when Lancashire managed to put together 250, Baker scoring 94. Middlesex answered with 229. Going in a second time, Lancashire were disposed of for 193, thus leaving Middlesex 221 to get to win. Stoddart played well, and was not caught before he had 109 credited to him. Sir T. O'Brien also played a good game, and eventually Middlesex won as stated.

Derby gained a brilliant victory by an innings and 147 runs over Leicestershire, at Leicester. Derbyshire kept their opponents all day in the field on Monday, and were only got rid of a few minutes before the usual time for closing play, when their total had reached 396. Storer was not out when the innings closed with 142 to his credit, this being his third consecutive century for once out. Unfortunately for the home team, the wicket on Tuesday was considerably affected by rain, and Leicestershire cut a poor figure before the Derbyshire bowlers. Tomlin and Pougher played a good game, but the side were all got rid of for 139. Leicestershire followed on against a balance of 257 runs, but this time the batsmen fared even worse than before, and the innings, which lasted just under 2 hours, was finished off for 110. Of the Derbyshire bowlers, Davidson came out with the best analysis, his 8 wickets during the match being obtained at a cost of 79 runs.

Thanks to some splendid batting by W. G. Grace, Gloucestershire inflicted a severe defeat on Somerset, at Taunton. The Gloucestershire captain, however, did more than merely make runs, for he dismissed 6 of Somerset's batsmen for 64 runs. The wicket was fast and true, and, going in first, Gloucester kept their rivals in the field 5 hours while they scored 392. Grace maintained his form until joined by the last man, when he tipped a fast ball, pitched less than half way, from Woods, and he was caught. Grace gave a masterly display, and his innings of 186 comprised 24 4's, 5 3's, 11 2's, and 53 singles. There was only a quarter of an hour left for play on Monday, but in this time Somerset lost 1 wicket for 13. On Tuesday, the Gloucestershire bowlers fairly demoralised Somerset, and the whole team only occupied the wickets for a little over 2 hours, when their score had reached 119. In a minority of 273, Somerset, of course, had to follow on. L. C. H. Palairet, R. C. N. Palairet, and Smith all made a stand, but eventually the home team were all out for 190, leaving Gloucestershire victorious by an innings and 83 runs. Somerset had really no excuse for the very feeble resistance they offered to the Gloucestershire bowlers, and, needless to say, it came as a great disappointment to the large company on the ground.

Oxford University put a very moderate team into the field against M.C.C. and Ground at Lord's, and the home team won a most uninteresting match by an innings and 109 runs. As usual, Oxford v. M.C.C., played on the eve of the University match, is limited to 2 days. The first of these was wholly occupied by a part of the Marylebone innings, 583 runs being scored for the loss of 7 wickets, and on Tuesday the Marylebone captain declared the innings at an end, so as to give his bowlers plenty of time to get the weak Oxford side opposed to them out twice. The old Carthusians, F. L. Fane and G. O. Smith, played a consistent game, and they were helped by G. B. Raikes, E. D. Compton, and F. W. Stocks. Nevertheless, the side was disposed of for 231. In the follow-on, the honours were again borne off by Messrs. Fane and Smith, who scored 58 and 85 respectively. Fane was at the wicket an hour and 35 minutes in all, and his hitting included 6 4's, a 3, and 8 2's, while Smith was at the wickets nearly 2 hours, his best strokes being 11 4's, 6 3's, and a couple of 2's. Oxford at one time looked like saving the match, but after Smith had gone back the remaining wickets went down rapidly, and the innings closed for 223. Trott dismissed 10 of the Oxford men for 192 runs. The Oxford bowling was extremely poor, and further remarks are unnecessary beyond stating that for M.C.C. W. G. Druce obtained 100 runs, F. Leveson-Gower 86, H. "Herbert" 86, G. Bean 80, and Trott 67, not out.

The first match of the season between Essex and Warwickshire took place at Leyton, and the Eastern county gained a well-deserved victory by 6 wickets. Runs seemed extremely difficult to obtain, but no doubt the showery weather had something to do with the discomfiture of the batsmen. On the first day, Essex had gained a decided advantage, as they dismissed the Midlanders for 168 and scored 140 for 3 wickets. On Tuesday the innings closed for 249, Carpenter being responsible for 90. Though Warwick were in a minority of 81, it was expected they would make a determined effort to recover their lost ground. On going in a second time, however, they failed in a surprising fashion before the bowling of Mead and C. J. Kortwright, and were all dismissed when their total had reached 118. Diver, who went in at third wicket down, gave a spirited display, and saved the side from utter failure with a very useful 56. Essex only required 38 runs to win, but this mild task gave unexpected trouble, the runs taking three-quarters of an hour to obtain and 4 wickets being lost. For Essex, Kortwright took 7 wickets for 103, Bull 6 for 61, and Mead 6 for 77. Santall, for Warwickshire, secured 9 wickets for 112. At the Oval, the Surrey Second Eleven beat Hertfordshire by 10 wickets. Hertfordshire batted first, and ran up a total of 132, and Surrey replied with 211. In their second innings the visitors knocked up 215, which left the home side 137 runs to win. The runs were eventually hit off in 70 minutes by Ayres and Baldwin.

A year ago R. Palmer was looked upon as a very good second-class man, but within the last few months he has improved wonderfully, and is now in the very front rank of racing cyclists, being the possessor of world's records. There is a very great difference between a 100 miles and a 24 hours' race, but Palmer finished so freshly in the Century Cup race as to lead one to believe that he has a good chance of putting his name upon the Cuca Cup.

LODGERS AT LOGGERHEADS.

DOUBLE CHARGE OF STABBING.

At W. London, Charles Wimpory was charged with stabbing a fellow-lodger and his wife.—John Halpin, bootmaker, of Kilmain-rd., Fulham, said they were both lodgers in the same house, prisoner occupying a room over his. On June 27 prisoner knocked at his (complainant's) door, and asked if he could do anything. Witness did not understand what he meant. Prisoner said he was "a bit slippery" and came from Whitechapel, and asked him to come outside. He went to the street-door, and was kicked in the back by prisoner.

CALLING A POLICEMAN.

—Mr. Lane: Why did you go out?—Witness: To call a policeman. As I was returning to my room I received a stab on the head.—Mr. Lane: Did you see the instrument?—Witness: I saw something glittering in his hand.—Chief Clerk: You received a stab; was it on the back of the head?—Complainant, who had a bandage round his face, said it was on the top of the head. Prisoner also stabbed his (complainant's) wife. He said, "Take that as well," and stabbed her on the chin. Prisoner went upstairs and was taken into custody.

PRISONER'S DENIALS.

—There was a general denial of the charge by prisoner, who said he heard cries of "Murder!" and on going downstairs saw complainant with a cut on his head. He never raised his hand to them.—Emily Halpin, who also had a bandage round the face, said she saw something shining in prisoner's hand.—Mr. Lane: Did it look like a knife? Yes, sir; it did.—Dr. Maddison, who was called to complainant and his wife, said they had incised wounds inflicted by a sharp instrument, but they were not dangerous.—Remanded.

BROTHERS DROWNED.

BRAVE ATTEMPT TO RESCUE.

The Mid-Surrey coroner held an inquiry with reference to the deaths of George Matthews, 9, and Albert Matthews, 8, sons of a carpenter, residing at Richmond, who were drowned in the Thames. It was assumed that the boys went to the water-side to paddle, and were accidentally drowned while throwing pieces of wood into the river for dogs to fetch.—William Wooller deposed that he was sitting under a tree, when he heard a man shouting, "Help!" He jumped up, and saw the 2 little boys in the water, which was as near high tide as possible. They were struggling about 10 yards from the camp shedding. Witness pulled off his jacket, and jumped in just as he was. Catching hold of the boys, he put them on his back, and told them to hold on, and not to kick. They held on to him, but did not speak. He was doing his utmost to reach the shore, but owing to the boys' struggles he was pulled under in deep water.

SINKING TWICE WITH THE LADS

clinging on to him. After sinking the second time witness again endeavoured to reach the bank, but became unconscious, and he remembered nothing more until he found himself being attended to on the grass. He had a faint recollection of seeing a gentleman offering him his walking-stick, but had no idea how he got ashore.—The coroner said witness's modesty would not allow him to say so, but he (the coroner) happened to know that witness narrowly escaped with his life, it at one time being thought he would not recover.—Evidence was given of the finding of the bodies, and of the effort of Dr. Yates and several volunteers to restore animation, which was ineffectual.—The coroner, in summing up, said he considered it his duty to call the special attention of a jury at all times to the fact that a plucky Englishman was possessed of the best of virtues, namely, that of risking his life when others were imperilled.—The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and strongly recommended the conduct of Wooller to the notice of the Royal Humane Society.—The coroner and jury subscribed 31s. 6d. for Wooller, to mark their appreciation of his conduct.

THE MYSTERY OF A MURDER.

SENTENCED TO DEATH AFTER THE JURY HAD DISAGREED.

Frederick Burden was tried at Winchester, before Mr. Justice Day, for the murder of Angelina Faithfull. Faithfull left her husband in 1893 and had since lived with the prisoner. On Feb. 18 they were heard quarrelling. The next morning the woman was found dead in bed with her throat cut from ear to ear. In her right hand was a razor, but the medical evidence proved that the razor was placed in her hand, and that the wounds were not self-inflicted. The prisoner absented himself from his work, and walked away on the 19th to Salisbury, meeting a man whom he asked if he had heard of a murder at Southampton. When arrested the prisoner was found to have many marks of blood upon him and slight wounds on his throat. The defence was that one of the men known to have visited the deceased killed her, and the bloodstains on the prisoner were the result of injury from a barbed wire fence.—The jury, after being absent for about 3 hours, were unable to agree, and were discharged.—Next day prisoner was tried again, when the evidence was simply a repetition, save that prisoner's bloodstained clothes were shown to the jury. In reference to these the defence was that they were the result of injuries from barbed wire, and in reliance on this it was pointed out that when he was seen on the road by 2 witnesses no bloodstains were observed.—The jury found prisoner guilty, but recommended him to mercy.—Sentenced to death.

DR. JAMESON'S TRIAL.

In the Queen's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kennedy, the Attorney-general applied, in the case of the Queen v. Jameson and others, for an order absolute in the first instance for a trial at bar.—Application granted.

CHARGE DISMISSED.

At Bow-st., Monro Lee Ross, electrical engineer, Shaftesbury Avenue, was charged on remand with stealing jewellery from A. Rosa Nemethie, of Torrington-sq., who met him at the Alsatians' Club, Oxford-st., under circumstances already reported.—Mr. Crawshaw, who prosecuted, said that he had no further evidence, and after witnesses as to character had been called for the defence, Sir J. Bridge discharged prisoner, saying there was no corroboration of the charge.

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A BARONET'S WEDDING.

The marriage of Lady S. Cadogan, daughter of Earl and Countess Cadogan, to Sir S. Scott, Bt., was solemnised this week at Holy Trinity, Sloane-st. The Prince and Princess of Wales were present, accompanied by their two daughters and other members of the royal family. The ceremony was performed by the Archbishop of Armagh, assisted by the Rector of Holy Trinity and other clergy. The bride wore white duchesse satin, with trained skirt, ornamented with bands of finely embroidered silver and pearl scrolls on lisse, the bodice being draped with Brussels point and embroidered lisse; the sleeves were of transparent chiffon, with bow epaulettes of embroidered satin. A wreath of natural orange blossom in the hair was surmounted by a veil of fine old Brussels lace. Her long court train was carried by Master Green, a nephew of the bridegroom. There were no fewer than 9 bridesmaids. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party drove to Chelsea House, where Lady Cadogan held the wedding reception. Later in the afternoon the newly-married couple left town for Castle Rising Hall, near King's Lynn, kindly lent for the honeymoon by Sir H. and Lady Farquhar. The wedding presents numbered upwards of 500, and included many gifts from royalty.

THE BRIDE.

THE BRIDEGROOM.

WOUNDED BY A MOTHER.

CURIOUS STORY OF STABBING COMES FROM KILBURN.

Emily Kibble, 27, wife of a butcher, living at Victoria-pl., Kilburn, was charged at Marylebone with cutting and wounding her son, William, aged 11, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.—The boy's story was that he had several times played truant from school of late. He did so on the previous day, and returned home about 5 o'clock. His mother was cutting some bread at the time, and upon his entering the room she sharpened the knife, and then struck him with her hand. He ran out into the back garden, and his mother followed him, and then struck him on the arm with the knife, which went through his coat and shirt, and cut his flesh.—Committed for trial.

WEST-END SCANDAL.

WIDOW CHARGED WITH LIBELLING AN OFFICER.

Mrs. Eva Barrett, of Chepstow-pl., Bayswater, who was arrested at the Earl's Court Exhibition, and who was described as the widow of a medical man, was charged on a warrant, before Mr. Sheil, at Westminster, with libelling Col. Thurton Laing Dowling, of the Army and Navy Club. On being placed in the dock Mrs. Barrett burst into tears, and, in the course of a few moments, her grief became uncontrollable, and she had to be removed from the court.—Mr. Dutton, who prosecuted, said the

CASE WAS A VERY PAINFUL ONE,

Mrs. Barrett having sent post-cards and letters containing libels of the most atrocious character to the colonel's club, to his private friends, and even to the solicitor's office.—Mr. Sheil said that the reading of the informations would be sufficient to justify a remand, and Mr. Dutton replied that, under the circumstances, he would reserve his opening and the reading of the objectionable documents till the next hearing. Mrs. Barrett had persecuted Col. Dowling, and had even violently assaulted him at S. Kensington Station and other places.—Mr. Sheil then formally remanded Mrs. Barrett, but consented to admit her on her own bail of £50 and 2 sureties of £25 each.

INTERNATIONAL PICKPOCKET

George Lee, 67, alias "Dickey Jarvis," a notorious pickpocket, "working" London and the principal continental cities, was charged on remand before Mr. Taylor at N. London with stealing a purse from the pocket of a laundress at St. Luke's Hospital, Old-st., as she was getting into an omnibus at the Archway Tavern.—Prisoner was detected by Det.-sergt. Godley, who was commended by the magistrate.—P.C. 94 F said that on Nov. 17, 1891, prisoner, in the name of George Boylan, was sentenced at London Sessions to 3 years' penal servitude for larceny from the person. At that time 9 previous convictions were proved.—From documents which the detective-sergeant showed to the magistrate it seemed that the last conviction against prisoner was in Brussels in 1894, and that prisoner travelled from city to city where a pageant or race meeting would attract a big crowd.—He now pleaded for a "chance," saying he was getting a very old man.—Committed for trial.

ACTRESS AND HER BABY.

Florence James, 22, an actress engaged in a company playing "Morocco Bound," and living in Kenwyn-rd., Clapham-rd., surrendered to her bail at N. London to answer a charge of deserting her child, Constance, 16 months.—The child had been left with a Mrs. Arrowsmith, at Cottenham-rd., Holloway, and it was alleged that she had not paid this person money for the maintenance of the child since November last. The child was kept for 6 months, and then removed to the workhouse. — Mr. Cannons, who prosecuted for the Islington Guardians, said that the child had now been removed from the workhouse, and the guardians had been settled with. They did not propose to proceed further with the case.—Mr. Driver, for defendant, said that Mrs. Arrowsmith had also been fully compensated, and would take charge of the child again. It was through ignorance of the law that defendant allowed the payments to run on.—Accused was discharged.

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THE ROYAL WEDDING.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CEREMONY IN LONDON.

Prince Charles of Denmark will arrive in England on Saturday, July 11, for his marriage with his cousin, Princess Maud. He will come on board a man-of-war, as the descendant of Vikings should, and will land at Sheerness. His convoy will be 2 men-of-war and several gunboats, so that the Danish fleet will be well represented. From Queenborough he will travel to London by special train, in this respect departing from the journey of his aunt, the Princess of Wales, who reached her future home by the river. At the ceremony in Buckingham Palace, a guard of honour will be furnished by the crews of the Danish war vessels. It has been now definitely arranged that the wedding shall take place on Wednesday, the 22nd inst. The Queen will arrive in London for the ceremony on the 21st, and will return to Windsor on the 23rd, and thence go to the Isle of Wight. It is believed that Princess Maud after her wedding will pass through the City en route for Sandringham.

PRINCESS MAUD'S TROUSSEAU.

Princess Maud's wedding gown is of pure white English satin, with long train cleverly cut in one with the skirt and trimmed at one corner with full bow of mousseline de soie and orange blossoms, and a ruche of delicate fabric and flowers border the skirt hem at the front and sides. On the bodice the satin is drawn across the figure to a point at the left side, under a bow of the mousseline de soie and a cluster of orange blossoms, and on the back lines are carried downwards, terminating at the left side of the waist in a band of exquisite silver and diamond embroidery. The low square décolletage is trimmed with folds of silk muslin and trails of orange blossoms and billowy muslin. The sleeves are formed of waterfall puffs, with trails of the flowers carried down each puff, and falling on the arm in single bud. Lace veil and ornaments will be worn, as well as the many Orders which the bride is entitled to wear. The going-away gown will probably be of pale blue grey canvas, lined with pale blue and pink shot silk.

LONDON TELEGRAPH BOYS.

Close upon 1,200 of the London telegraph messengers—these 1,200 are also Volunteers—turned out for inspection at Hyde Park, and succeeded in pleasing the Commander-in-chief. The Guards' Parade was the scene of the inspection, which was witnessed by several thousands of persons. The lads marched on to the ground from all parts of the metropolis, headed by their fife and drum bands, and were drawn up under the command of Maj. M'Gregor. Lord Wolseley, who was accompanied by Lord Methuen, made a careful inspection, and subsequently the 12 companies marched past in open and close order, finally giving an excellent exhibition of physical drill. Before departing Lord Wolseley paid the officers and boys many compliments.

FIVE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE.

A BRIDE'S TROUBLES AT 16.

Herbert Hall, auxiliary postman, of the Northern District, was summoned at N. London under the Married Women's Act to show cause why he should not be called upon to contribute towards the support of his wife, Nellie, now residing in Victoria-rd., Stoke Newington.—Mrs. Hall, a good-looking girl of 16, said that she had been married only 5 weeks. There had been several quarrels caused "through his mother putting her spoke in," and last week her husband

REFUSED TO ADMIT HER

into the house at all. — In cross-examination, the girl admitted that the marriage had never been consummated.—The defence was that Hall had filed a petition for a decree of nullity of marriage, on the ground that the wife had been guilty of adultery with some persons unknown.—According to the wife "all the disagreement is through his mother interfering, and he, a man 27 years of age, says he can't help it."—Defendant said that his wife had stayed out at night several times, and had given him no explanation. They went out together on the Monday, and he asked her when she would be back, and she replied, "That's my business." He did not see her again till Tuesday.—Mr. Taylor declined to make any order.

CRIMEAN HEROES.

Death has removed another member of the famous "Light Brigade" in the person of Maj. J. Berryman, V.C., who passed away at his residence, Upper Court, Woldingham, Surrey, at the advanced age of 71. Maj. Berryman was employed with the 17th Lancers throughout the Crimean War, taking part in the battle of the Alma, and also in the pursuit at M'Kenzie's Farm, where he succeeded in capturing 3 Russian soldiers when they were within reach of their own guns. During the charge of the gallant "Six Hundred," the late officer, who was then Troop-sergt.-maj. of the "Death or Glory Boys," rescued a wounded officer, Capt. Webb, of the 17th Lancers. For this gallant feat he was awarded the Victoria Cross, the medal with 4 clasps, and the Turkish medal. Maj. Berryman also served with great distinction in the Indian Mutiny and the Zulu War of 1879.

ANOTHER HERO.

Sergt. G. T. Box also passed away last week. He was for 23 years in the 57th Foot Regiment (Die Hards), and after seeing service in India went through the Crimean campaign without a scratch, although taking part in 2 engagements. He retired in 1859. Subsequently for 20 years he was sergeant-major in the then 20th Middlesex Volunteers. Later on in life he became park-keeper to Lord Wolverton at Iwerne Minster, Dorset. A number of his old comrades carried him to his last resting place, St. Philip's Churchyard, Cheam Common, Surrey.

The Midland Railway Co. have published a list of new arrangements which come into operation this month for the benefit of holiday travellers.

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Abyssinia, East Indies
Achilles, Prticlr. service
Active, Training Squad.
Acorn, S.E.C. America
Æolus, China
Agamemnon, Dvnport.
Agincourt, Chatham
Ajax, Chatham
Alacrity, China
Alarm, Chatham
Albacore, Prticlr. serv.
Alberta, Portsmouth
Alecto, Cape of G. Hope and W.C. of Africa
Alert, Chatham
Alexandra, Portland
Algerine, Devonport
Algiers, Chatham
Amphion, Devonport
Andromache, Chatham
Anson, Mediterranean
Ant, Portsmouth
Antelope, Devonport
Apollo, Chatham
Archer, China
Ardent, Mediterranean
Arethusa, ordered home
Asia, Portsmouth
Assaye, E. Indies Bmby.
Astræa, Mediterranean
Audacious, Chatham
Aurora, Devonport
Australia, Southmptn.
Banshee, Devonport
Barfleur, Mediterranean
Barham, Portsmouth
Barracouta, S.E.C. of America
Barrosa, C. of G. Hope and W.C. of Africa
Basilisk, S.E.C. of Am.
Beagle, Portsmouth
Belleisle, Devonport
Bellerophon Devonport
Bellona, Channel Squad.
Benbow Greenock
Black Prince, Qnstown.
Blake, Channel Squadron
Blanche, Mediterranean
Blenheim, Chan. Squad.
Blonde, Cape of G.H. and W.C. of Africa
Boadicea, Portsmouth
Bonaventure, E. Indies
Boomerang, Australia
Boscawen, Portland
Boxer, Portsmouth
Brilliant, Chatham
Brisk, E. Indies, tempy.
Britannia, Dartmouth
Briton, Inverness
Bruiser, Portsmouth
Buzzard, N. Am. & W.I.
Caledonia, Queensferry
Calliope, Portsmouth
Calypso, Training Sq.
Cambrian, Mediterranean
Cambridge, Devonport
Camperdown, Mediterranean
Castor, North Shields
Centurion, flgshp, China
Champion, Training Sq.
Charybdis, Par. service
Changer, Portsmouth
Circe, Harwich
Cleopatra, Chatham
Clyde, Aberdeen
Cockatrice, Danube
Cockchafer, Queensferry
Collingwood, Mediterranean
Colossus, Holyhead
Comus, Pacific
Conqueror, Devonport
Conquest, Devonport
Con[illegible], Sheerness
Cordelia, A. Am. & W.I.
Cossack, East Indies
Crescent, N. Am. & W.I.
Cruiser, Mediterranean
Curacoa, Devonport
Curlew, Devonport
Cyclops, Chatham
Dædalus, Reserve
Daphne, China
Daring, Portsmouth
Dart, Australia, Survy.
Dasher, Portsmouth
Decoy, Chan. Squadron
Defiance, Devonport
Devastation, Devonport
Dolphin, Mediterranean
Dragon, Chatham
Dreadnought, Bantry
Dryad, Mediterranean
Duke of Wellington, Portsmouth
Durham, Leith
Eagle, Liverpool
Eclipse, Portsmouth
Edgar, China
Edinburgh, Coastguard ship, Queensferry
Elfin, Portsmouth
Empress of India, Chan. Squadron (flagship)
Enchantress, Prtsmth
Endymion, Chatham
Esk, China
Excellent, Portsmouth
Fearless, Mediterranean
Ferret, Devonport
Firebrand, China
Fire Queen, Prtsmth.
Flora, Devonport
Forte, Mediterranean
Forth, Devonport
Fox, Cape of Good Hope and W.C. Africa
Galatea, Hull
Ganges, Falmouth
Garnet, Chatham
Gibraltar, Portsmouth
Glatton, Portsmouth
Gleaner, Mediterranean
Goldfinch, Australia
Gorgon, Devonport
Gossamer, Chatham
Grafton, Particular ser.
Grasshopper, Chatham
Griper, Cape of G. Hope
Halcyon, Channel Sq.
Handy, Channel Squad.
Hart, Particular serv.
Harrier, Devonport
Havock, Portsmouth
Hawke, Mediterranean
Hazard, Devonport
Hearty, Special Service
Hebe, Mediterranean
Hecate, Devonport
Hecla, Portsmouth
Herald, Cape and W.C. of Africa
Hercules, Portsmouth
Hermione, Prticlr. ser
Hero, Portsmouth
Hibernia, Malta
Hood, Mediterranean
Hornet, Portsmouth
Hotspur, Chatham
Howe, Mediterranean
Humber, China
Hussar, Devonport
Hydra, Sheerness
Icarus, Pacific
Immortalite, China
Imogene, Mediterranean
Imperieuse, Pacific flagship
Impregnable, Devonp't
Inconstant, Devonport
Indefatigable, Prtsmth.
Indus, Devonport
Inflexible, Portsmouth
Intrepid, N.A. and W. Indies
Invincible, Portsmouth
Iphigenia, Portsmouth
Iris, Portsmouth
Iron Duke, Prtsmouth.
Jackal, Particular ser.
Janus, Sheerness
Jaseur, Chatham
Jason, Particular ser.
Karrakatta, Australian waters
Katoomba, Australia
Kite, Portsmouth
Landrail, Sheerness
Lapwing, East Indies
Latona, Portsmouth
Leander, Chatham, to pay off
Leda, Southampton
Liberty, Devonport
Liffey, Coquimbo
Lightning, Channel Sq.
Linnet, China
Lion, Devonport
Lizard, Australia
Lynx, Devonport
Magdala, Bombay
Magicienne, N. Am. and W.I.
Magnet, Portsmouth
Magnificent, Chan. Sq.
Magpie, C. of G. Hope and W.C. of Africa
Majestic, Chanl. Squad.
Malabar, Portsmouth
Marathon, East Indies
Martin, Portsmouth
Medea, Southampton
Medusa, North Shields
Melita, Mediterranean
Melpomene, Prtsmth.
Melampus, Kingstown
Mercury, Portsmouth
Mersey, Harwich
Mildura, Australia
Minerva, Chatham
Minotaur Training Ship for Boys, Portland
Mohawk, N. Amer. and West Indies
Monarch, Chatham
Mosquito, Cape and W.C. of Africa
Naiad, Portsmouth
Narcissus, China
Nautilus, Devonport
Nelson, Portsmouth
Neptune, Portsmouth
Niger, Queensferry, N.B.
Nile, Mediterranean
Northampton, Training ship for Home Station
Northumberland, Devonport
Nymphe, Portsmouth
Onyx, Harwich
Opossum, Devonport
Orion, Malta
Orlando, Australia
Osborne, Portsmouth
Pallas, N.A. and West Indies
Paluma, Colonial surv. serving in Australia
Partridge, North America and West Indies
Peacock, China
Pearl, Devonport
Pelican, N. Am. and W. Indies
Pembroke, Chatham
Penelope, Simon's Bay
Penguin, Surveying
[illegible], Devonport
[illegible], Pacific
Philomel, Cape and West Coast of Africa
Phœbe, Cape and W.C. of Africa
Phœnix, Devonport
Pigeon, East Indies
Pigmy, China
Pilot, Devonport
Pique, China
Plassy, East Indies
Plover, China
Polyphemus, Mediterranean
Porcupine, Chatham
Porpoise, China
President, West India Docks
Prince Albert, Devonport
Prince George, Prtsmth.
Pylades, Australia
Racer, Devonport
Racoon, C. of G. Hope
Rainbow, China
Raleigh, Devonport
Rambler, surveying
Ramillies, Mediterranean flagship of commander-in-chief.
Rapid, Australia
Rattler, China
Rattlesnake, Prtsmth.
Raven, Chnnl. Islands
Redbreast, East Indies
Redpole, China
Redwing, Queensferry
Renard, Holyhead
Renown, Devonport
Repulse, Chnnl. Squad.
Research, Surveying
Resolution, Chan. Squad.
Retribution, S.E. Coast of America.
Revenge, Particular ser.
Ringarooma, Australia
Ringdove, Australia
Rocket, Particular ser.
Rodney, in Mediterranean
Royal Arthur, on passage home
Royal Oak, Particular service
Royal Sovereign, Channel Squadron
Royalist, Australia
Ruby, Sheerness
Rupert, Mediterranean
St. George, flagship, Cape of Good Hope
Salamander, Devonport
Salmon, Chan. Squad.
Sandfly, Mediterranean
Sans Pareil, Sheerness
Sappho, Particular ser
Satellite, Pacific
Scorpion, Bermuda
Scout, Mediterranean
Scylla, Mediterranean
Seagull, Portsmouth
Seaflower, Portland
Seahorse, Particular service
Sealark, Queensferry
Seamew, Harwich
Severn, Chatham
Shannon, Devonport
Shark, Particular ser.
Sharpshooter, Channel Squadron
Sheldrake, Hull
Sirius, Devonport
Skate, Particular ser.
Skipjack, Mediterranean
Snapper, Particular ser.
Sparrow, Cape and West Coast of Africa
Spanker, Devonport
Spartan, China, tempy.
Speedwell, Devonport
Speedy, Chan. Squad.
Sphinx, East Indies
Spider, Devonport
St. Vincent, Prtsmth.
Starling, Particular ser.
Starfish, Particular ser.
Stork, surveying
Sturgeon, Chan. Squad.
Sultan, Portsmouth
Sunfish, Chan. Squad.
Superb, Chatham
Surly, Portsmouth
Surprise, Mediterranean
Swallow, on way home
Swift, China
Swiftsure, Portsmouth
Sybille, Mediterranean
Talbot, Devonport
Tamar, Hong Kong
Tartar, North America and West Indies
Tauranga, Australia
Temeraire, Devonport
Terpsichore, Chatham
Terror, Bermuda
Thames, Devonport
Theseus, Particular service
Thetis, Chatham
Thrush, Cape and W.C. of Africa
Thunderer, Pembroke Dock
Torch, Sheerness
Trafalgar, Mediterranean
Traveller, Devonport
Tribune, Chatham
Trincomalee, Southampton Water
Triton, Surveying, home station
Triumph, Devonport
Tweed, Hong Kong
Tyne, Particular service
Undaunted, China
Unicorn, Dundee
Urgent, Jamaica
Vernon, Portsmouth
Vesuvius, Portsmouth
Victor Emanuel, Hong Kong
Victoria and Albert, Portsmouth
Victorious, Chatham
Victory, Portsmouth
Vivid, Devonport
Volage, Training Squad.
Vulcan, Particular ser.
Wallaroo, Australia
Wanderer, Portland
Warspite, Queenstown
Waterwitch, Australia, surveying
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PERSONAL.

E. S. to W. S.

ALL forgiven; come home at once. Lillie very ill; wants you. Important news waiting you.

W. P.

COME Saturday; time, meet, write Post Office, King's Cross.

ALBERT TENCH.

COME home, or write, at once. All's forgiven. Mother much distressed.

JOHN DOBLE,

OF BLACKSMITHS' ARMS. Would gentleman inquiring for him please communicate [illegible], Newnham-street, Rodney-road, Walworth.

"LADDIE."

PLEASE write to P. O. A. Why Not? Anxiously waiting. Don't forget your promise. News for you.—Forgetmenot.

LATE JOHN WILLIAM PRYCE.

PERSONS making inquiries for Mrs. PRYCE should address in first instance, Stone's Library, [illegible], King's-road, Chelsea.

P. H. NEWMAN,

FORMERLY of 2, St. Michael's Alley, E.C., or his representatives, may hear of something to his or their advantage on application to Mr. H. W. CHRISTMAS, Solicitor, [illegible], Bloomsbury-square, W.C.

WILL GENTLEMAN or any other person who assisted Lady into cab opposite King's Cross Station, on Saturday, October [illegible], about [illegible], communicate with Freeman, 44, St. Germain's-road, Forest Hill?

ANNIE HORNIE LEE afterwards BATTEN afterwards WATSON deceased.

WHEREAS the said ANNIE HORNIE LEE daughter of JOSEPH LEE (an artist) and SABINA his wife (formerly Sabina Doyles) was married to EDWARD DOWSON BATTEN at All Souls Church St. Marylebone London on the [illegible] day of May 18[illegible] and afterwards proceeded with him to the colony of Victoria in Australia where he died on the [illegible] day of June 18[illegible] in the Ararat Hospital in the said colony The said Annie Hornie Batten afterwards married John Alfred Watson at Inglewood Victoria aforesaid on the 23rd day of May, 18[illegible] Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria Chapter 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees" Notice is hereby given that the persons claiming to be the NEXT-OF-KIN of or entitled in distribution according to the statutes of Distribution to the Estate of the said ANNIE HORNIE WATSON (the wife of the said John Alfred Watson of Brooke-street Inglewood in the Colony of Victoria in Australia Tinsmith) now deceased which said Annie Hornie Watson died on the [illegible] day of September 18[illegible] at the Hospital Inglewood aforesaid intestate and to whose Estate and effects letters of administration were granted out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England on the 11th day of June 1896 to Julia Sisley Batten of North Dulwich in the County of Surrey Spinster or the persons claiming to be the legal representatives of any of such next-of-kin or persons entitled in distribution who may have died since the said [illegible] day of September 18[illegible] are hereby required on or before the 30th day of November 1896 to send notice in writing of their claims to the undersigned solicitor to the said Administratrix and Notice is Hereby Also Given that after such last mentioned day the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said Annie Hornie Watson among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall have had notice.

Dated this 29th day of June 1896.

H. A. CLARKE [illegible] New Broad-street London E.C.
Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

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MATRIMONY.—Young Man, in good position, desires the acquaintance of a young Lady about [illegible] to 30; photo; no agents.—[illegible] D., Box 1,[illegible], "People," Arundel-street, Strand.

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MATRIMONY.—Respectable working Man, in constant employment, would like to correspond with young Lady, about 25, must be loving and affectionate.—George, 65, Albert-st., London, N.

MATRIMONY.—Spinster, good appearance, possessing good yearly income, Government stock and land, feeling lonely, wishes to marry.—Address, Box 29, Advertiser Office, Bristol.

ORPHAN, 23 (only child of tradesman), possessing fine cash, desires early marriage with Gentleman in fair position; enclose photo.—Miss Owen, 167, Luton-road, Chatham.

MATRIMONY.—Superior Domestic, 27, would be pleased to meet an honourable Man; please state particulars; no agents or country letters.—E. M., Box 1,4[illegible], "People," Arundel-street, Strand.

COUNTY Squire, bachelor, holding high social position, fond of field sports, rich, possessing fine estate, desires an introduction, view to marriage; photo and full particulars in confidence.—Box 71, Correspondence Office, Bristol.

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MATRIMONY.—Widower, 45, wishes to meet with Lady with means or a business; advertiser is tall, dark, of good appearance, and possesses small capital; no agents.—Address, S. S., Box 1,4[illegible], "People," Arundel-street, Strand.

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YOUNG business Gentleman, 30, wishes to meet with young Lady, about 22 to 25, must be domesticated, and have small capital, photos and references exchanged, letters only, with view to early matrimony.—Williams, 25, Clapham Park-road, S.W.

WIDOW, 46, desires correspondence with Gentleman, over 50, with income or business, to share expenses of good, comfortable home with affectionate and pleasant companion, view matrimony.—M. C., Box 1,411, "People," Arundel-street, Strand.

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MATRIMONIAL.—(Continued).

BACHELOR, 32 (tiny), about starting remunerative manufacture, desires early marriage to refined Lady of some means, and able to invest £100 to £[illegible] in business; kindly give full particulars, in honourable confidence, mentioning status of relations; genuine; no agents.—Kay, Box 1,4[illegible], "People," Arundel-street, Strand.

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Active Young Men Out of Employment.
BETWEEN 18 and 25.

APPLY to Recruiting Officers, St. George's Barracks, Charing Cross; No. 1, Sharp's Buildings, King-street, Tower Hill; Hounslow Barracks; or Woolwich, for all information. A pamphlet, "Advantages of the Army," can be had free at any Post Office. Weekly pocket money, 3s. to 4s. 6d.

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REQUIRED at once an ASSISTANT LAUNDRESS (Resident), £[illegible], rising £[illegible].—Apply personally, or by letter, to the Matron.

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ACCUSTOMED to use of Bradford's Machine wanted at the NORTH-WESTERN FEVER HOSPITAL, HAVERSTOCK HILL, N.W. (under the Metropolitan Asylums Board). Wages £[illegible] per annum, board, lodging, washing, and uniform. Age not to exceed [illegible].—Apply to the Matron, at the Hospital, either personally (10.0 to 1.0), or by Letter, with copies of testimonials.
3rd July, 1896.

Ironers

WANTED, at the SMALL-POX HOSPITAL SHIPS, LONG REACH, DARTFORD, KENT (under Metropolitan Asylums Board). Wages £[illegible] per annum, board, lodging, washing, and uniform; age not to exceed [illegible]. Apply to the Matron, at the Hospital, by letter, with copies of testimonials.
3rd July, 1896.

Housemaid

WANTED at the GORE FARM CONVALESCENT FEVER HOSPITAL, DARENTH, near Dartford, Kent (under the Metropolitan Asylums Board). Wages £[illegible] per annum, board, lodging, washing, and uniform; age not to exceed [illegible]. Apply to the Matron, at the Hospital, by letter, with copies of testimonials.
3rd July, 1896.

Kensington Infirmary.

WANTED, at once, a KITCHENMAID, at wages of £[illegible] per annum, rising £1 annually to £[illegible] per annum, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform, and an allowance of £[illegible] per annum in lieu of beer. Candidates, who must be between [illegible] and [illegible] years of age, are required to apply on Monday, 6th July, between 2.0 and 4.0 p.m., to the Matron, at the Infirmary, in the Marloes-road (near Earl's Court and Kensington High-street Stations), bringing with them recent testimonials. No travelling or other expenses will be allowed.

By order,
(Signed) JNO. R. RUTHERGLEN,
Clerk to the Guardians.

Guardians' Offices,
Marloes-road, Kensington.
June 30th, 1896.

Male Lunatic Attendant.

THE GUARDIANS of KENSINGTON require, at their INFIRMARY, in the MARLOES-ROAD, a MALE NIGHT LUNATIC ATTENDANT, at wages of £[illegible] per annum, rising £[illegible] annually to £[illegible] per annum, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform, and an allowance of 1s. 9d. per week in lieu of beer. Applicants, who must be between [illegible] and [illegible] years of age, and must have had previous experience in the care and management of lunatics, are required to apply not later than Friday, 17th July, on a form to be obtained by sending a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, to the undersigned.

By order,
(Signed) JNO. R. RUTHERGLEN,
Clerk.

Guardians' Offices,
Marloes-road, Kensington, W.
1st July, 1896.

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NIGHT NURSE

REQUIRED at the WORKHOUSE, TANNER-STREET. Salary £[illegible] per annum, rising £[illegible] yearly to £[illegible], with rations, washing, lodging, uniform, and £1 10s. per annum in lieu of beer.

Candidates must be single or widows, well educated, not less than [illegible] years of age, and have had at least 1 year's experience in nursing in some public institution.

Particulars as to duties, &c., of the appointment may be obtained on personal application to the Matron of the Workhouse.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be made upon forms to be obtained on written application to me, enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope of foolscap size. Applications must be returned to me not later than Saturday, the 18th July, 1896.

Candidates for the appointment to attend at the Workhouse, Tanner-street, S.E., on Monday, the 27th of July, 1896, at 2.15 o'clock p.m. precisely, and bring their original testimonials and certificates with them.

By order,
E. PITTS FENTON,
Clerk to the Guardians.

Clerk's Offices,
[illegible], Tanner-street, S.E.
2nd July, 1896.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

GENERAL SERVANT, age 19, strong, neat, good worker, good personal character, wages £12.—Rose, Hetherington's, 216, Edgware-road, W.

GENERAL, age 18, 12 months' character, as Kitchenmaid, little plain cooking, wages £12.—Bessie, Hetherington's, 108, High-street, Putney.

GENERAL, age 22, tall, strong girl, understands cooking, fond of children, 3 years' character, wages £12.—Florence, Hetherington's, 3[illegible], Mile End-road.

GENERAL SERVANT, 16, neat girl, good references, 2s. 6d. weekly, Beatrice; also General, 17, little cooking, 18 months' character, £9 to £10.—Ellen, Hetherington's, 160, Queen's-road, Peckham.

HOUSEKEEPER-COMPANION, 45, tall, domesticated, lonely, to elderly Gentleman or Widower, no salary required, having own income; business no objection.—L. S., 24, Willow-walk, Upper Sydenham, S.E.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

GENERAL.—Respectable girl, age about 18, good character.—State wages and full particulars to Mrs. S., The Elms, 134, Fernlea-road, Balham, S.W.

GIRL wanted as GENERAL SERVANT, from 16 to 17, with good character, 3 in family.—Apply, E. F., 10, Chester-terrace, S.W.

HOUSEMAID wanted, able to wait at table, wages £14.—Apply to matron, Grove Hall Asylum, Bow, E.

GENERAL wanted, age 20 to 24, Nurse-housemaid kept, small family, plain cooking, wages £12.—Mrs. P., 108, High-street, Putney.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, age 24, small flat, 2 in family, little cooking, comfortable home, £14.—Mrs. G., Hetherington's, 326, Strand.

HOTEL SERVANTS wanted, Barmaids, Waitresses, House-Chamber, House Still-room, Pantry, Pantry, Basement, good Cooks, Kitchen, Vegetable, Scullery.—Apply, Hetherington's, 326, Strand.

WARDMAID for small hospital wanted, age from 18, £12 (all found), must be strong and willing.—Hetherington's, 63, Queen's-road, Bayswater.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, age about 25, business house, small family, young Girl kept, good home, wages £16.—Mrs. C., Hetherington's, 50, St. John's Hill, Clapham Junction.

TWO GENERALS, age 16 to 20, to assist one another, small family, wages £11 to £14. Also Cook, for Institution, wages £20 (all found).—Hetherington's, 3[illegible], Mile End-road.

GENERAL SERVANT, age 17 to 20, for 1 lady, no cooking, no washing, quiet, easy place, wages £12 to £15.—Call or write to Mrs. W., Hetherington's, 216, Edgware-road, W.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT as Plain Cook, age 19 to 22, 2 in family, early dinner, small house, excellent place, wages £16.—Mrs. H., Hetherington's, 326, Upper-street, Islington.

YOUNG GIRL, age 16 or 17, to help another servant in small business house, no cooking, no children, no washing, wages £9 to £10.—Mrs. W., Hetherington's, 326, Upper-street, Islington.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, age over 25, 2 in family, no washing, easy place, wages £15 or £16.—Mrs. B., Hetherington's, 326, Upper-street, Islington, N.

HOUSEPARLOURMAID, age over 25, 2 in family, cook kept, no washing, no windows, wages £16 to £18.—Mrs. M., Hetherington's, 326, Upper-street, Islington.

GOOD GENERALS wanted, £18; Cooks, £20; House-parlourmaids, £20; Housemaid, £16, all for town; Nurse, £20.—Apply at once, Hetherington's, 170, Victoria-street.

GENERAL SERVANT, 18 to 25, for 1 lady, no cooking or washing, £16; also Nursemaid, for 3 children, £8 to £10.—Mrs. E., Hetherington's, 160, Queen's-road, Peckham.

RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN as General Servant, comfortable home, small family, assistance given, wages £12.—Mrs. Goff, 15, New-street, Covent Garden.

GENERAL wanted, for 2 in family, £18, good outings. General, for flat, £16. General, for housework, no cooking, £12. Also 10 young Girls, £10 to £12, at once.—Hetherington's, 16, Leonard-place, High-street, Kensington.

COOK wanted, 2 in family, quiet place, £22. German Cook, for 2 in family, £2[illegible]. Nurse, 1 baby, £2[illegible]. Six House-Parlourmaids, small families, £16 to £20, at once.—Hetherington's, 16, Leonard-place, High-street, Kensington.

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YOUTH, to learn Hairdressing in 6 months, high-class trade, small premium.—Apply, Mr. Walker, [illegible], Strand.

LAD, about 16, as porter, good character.—James, [illegible], Greyhound-lane, Streatham Common, S.W.

RUBBER WORK.—Competent HAND required to [illegible].—Apply to Matron, Box 1,4[illegible], "People," Arundel-street, Strand.

WATERPROOF GARMENT MAKERS.—[illegible] (female) wanted.—Apply, [illegible], Rubber Works, [illegible].

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WANTED, a Man to take entire charge of Lawn Tennis Club Ground at South Croydon; [illegible] letter, stating experience and wages required, [illegible], Box 1,4[illegible], "People," Arundel-street, Strand.

CASK WASHER.—Wanted, a strong young Man in a country brewery, [illegible]; must have some knowledge of [illegible].—Apply, stating wages and age, Hadley Brewery, Barnet.

UNDER-CELLARMAN wanted in a country brewery, must understand the work, age about 25, height about 5ft. [illegible]in., a good chance for a steady man.—Apply, stating wages required, Hadley Brewery, Barnet.

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SEA APPRENTICES wanted, in Steam and Sailing Ships, Christian captains, £[illegible] to £[illegible] bonus, bound to Australia, India, &c.; premium moderate; wages given; instructed in navigation; [illegible].—Apply, Owners, [illegible], Arthur-street West, London, E.C.

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As was the case in 1893, the County Cricket ground at Northampton was the scene of this year's championships of the A.A.A. Owing to the recent suspensions passed upon C. A. Bradley, of Huddersfield (then the holder of the 100 yards championship), and A. R. Downer, between whom and Bradley there never seemed to be more than a yard difference, F. E. Bacon, the holder of the title of champion at one mile, and a former champion at four miles, H. Watkins, Southern Counties cross-country ex-champion, G. H. Crossland, National champion, and A. Blair, a man of championship form in Yorkshire, the aspect of matters connected with this year's competitions was vastly different from that of a few weeks ago. The probabilities of changes of championship holders were intensified by the likelihood of H. S. Munro (four miles champion), W. Fitzherbert (quarter of a mile champion), and E. C. Bredin (half mile champion not going to the mark to defend their titles. So splendid was the entry, however, and so open were the results, that greater interest than ever was manifested in the meeting. Excluding the suspends, whose names, of course, did not figure in the list of entrants, the entries were as follows:—Half mile, 19; high jump, 6; 100 yards, 13; putting the weight, 3; pole jump, 4; 120 yards hurdle race, 8; mile, 12; four miles walk, 11; long jump, 13; throwing the hammer, 5; four miles, 13; two miles steeplechase, 9; or a grand total of 116. Singularly enough near relatives of two of the suspended athletes figured among the entrants for the sprint—namely, J. K. Ballantyne (Downer's cousin) and J. W. B. Bradley (a younger brother of C. A. Bradley). The programme contained names, also, which gave an international character to the affair, Wales being represented in the half mile, Ireland in the high jump, sprint, weight, hurdles, quarter mile, walk, long jump, hammer, and four miles; England in every event; Scotland in the sprint; and France and Frankfort-on-the-Maine in the mile. No fewer than 40 officials' names figured on the programme, and all contributed their share to the success of the arrangments, Mr. C. Herbert, as hon. secretary of the A.A.A., and and Messrs. Porteous and Douglas, as hon. secretaries of the championships, deserving special praise.

A high breeze prevailed when proceedings commenced with the preliminary heats of the Half-Mile Handicap. Between 7,000 and 8,000 spectators witnessed the start. The first heat was keenly fought out, L. J. Finch only just winning by inches after a desperate race with A. Nelson, who just beat the local runner, Birch. All the heats were interesting, but in no case was the standard time (2min 2sec) approached. In a wind blowing a perfect hurricane a superb contest was witnessed in the final, which, after a ding-dong finish, fell to the Woolwich Royal Military Academy Cadet, W. A. de C. King. Cullum, of Cardiff, secured second place. The wind was still blowing a gale at the back of the runners during the heats of the Hurdle Race, otherwise the times would have been much slower. Godfrey Shaw won the final in 15 3-5sec, but it is not likely to rank as a record, although beating the British best by 1-5sec, owing to the boisterous wind, which materially assisted the men. A great surprise was seen in the mile race, which went to B. Lawford, of the South London H., who ran a well-judged race, but nobody beat the standard time. Leggatt, the Hospitals jumper, easily won the long jump, with a magnificent leap of 23ft. ¾in., the best ever seen in the championships. In the four miles running championship a grand race was seen. There were repeated changes, Collins, Harrison, Magill, and Hayes having most to do with the leading. In the last mile Collins, Harrison, and Pearce were running in a cluster, having drawn away from the others. Harrison led at the bell, and, spurting grandly, ran Pearce to a standstill, and won gamely. Pearce, although completely settled, stopped, but set going again and secured second place. In the four miles walking race all the 8 men who finished beat the standard time of 32min., W. J. Sturgess, the holder, winning easily in the fresh record time of 28min 57 3-5sec, as against his own previous best of 29min 1 3-5sec. Results:—

Half-mile.—Heat 1: J. L. Finch, West Kent H., 1; A. Nelson, Goldsmiths' Institute A.C., 2; G. H. Birch, Northampton and County A.A.C., 3; H. G. Robertson, Railway Clearing House A.C., 0. The absentees were E. C. Bredin (holder) and W. Birch. A good race was won by a foot; same distance between the next couple. Time, 2min 2 2-5sec. Heat 2: Henry Cullum, Cardiff Harlequins A.C., 1; G. H. Lee, Polytechnic H., 2; B. Lawford, South London H., 3; E. Shrewsbury, Polytechnic H., 0; R. Hendrick, Polytechnic H., 0. Godfrey Shaw did not start. Won by 3 yards; a yard between second and third. Time, 2min 3 4-5sec. Heat 3: A. W. De C. King, Royal Engineers and L.A.C., 1; A. Millett, Finchley H., 2; A. G. Butler, L.A.C. and United Hospitals, 3; A. T. Jeeves, late Northampton and County, 0; A. A. Elson, Queen's Park H., 0. Neither S. Mason nor A. R. McCullagh competed. Won by 2 yards; a yard between the next pair. Time, 2min 3 3-5sec. The standard time was 2min 2sec. The final heat resulted thus: King, 1; Cullum, 2; Nelson, 3. Three others started. King ran beautifully, and won a splendid race by a foot; eight yards between second and third. Time, 2min 1 2-5sec.

High Jump.—Mortimer O'Brien, Gaelic A.A., 5ft 11in, 1; Reginald Williams, London A.C., 5ft 5in, 0. Only these 2 competed. The standard was 5ft 7in.

100 Yards Race.—Heat 1: Max Wittenberg, Salford H., 1; H. C. Woodgatt, L.A.C., and United Hospitals, 2; A. Grant, Blackheath H., 3. H. G. Stevenson did not start. Wittenberg won by 6in. Time, 10 2-5sec. Heat 2: C. R. Thomas, Reading A.C., 1; F. A. Chambers, S. Bristol H., 2; A. J. Arnold, Tee-to-Tum A.C., 3. Won by 1½ yards. Time, 10 3-5sec. Heat 3: J. K. Ballantyne, Scottish Pelicans, 1; F. H. Bowler, N. Durham C.C., 2. A. Sanders did not start. Heat 4: N. D. Morgan, Belfast H., 1; J. W. Bradley, Huddersfield C. and A.C., 2. J. Bailey did not compete. Won by 1 yard. Time, 10 3-5sec. Final: Morgan, 1; Wittenberg, 2; Thomas, 3; Ballantyne, 0. Won by 1 yard; 1 foot between the next couple. Time, 10 2-5sec.

Putting the Weight (16lb from a 7ft square).—Dennis Horgan (holder), Irish A.A.A., 43ft 5½in, 1; John Flanagan, Gaelic A.A., 40ft 5in, 0. Only these 2 competed. The standard was 36ft.

Pole Jump.—R. E. Sorshaw, Ulverston F.C., 10ft., 1; E. Newby, Wimbledon Works A.C., 9ft. 9in., 0. Only these 2 competed. The standard was 10ft. Won with the moderate leap of 10ft., which exactly tied with the standard, but R. D. Dickenson, the holder, was an absentee.

120 Yards Hurdle Race.—Heat 1: G. R. Moyles, Londonderry City B.C. and Lansdown F.C., and F. H. Allfrey, London A.C. and United Hospitals, walked over. Heat 2: Godfrey Shaw (holder), London A.C., 1; J. King, Oxford University A.C., 2; H. N. Coltart, London A.C. and United Hospitals, 3. R. Williams did not start. Shaw won by 2½ yards. Time, 16sec. Final heat: Shaw, 1; King, 2; Alfrey, 3. Shaw jumped off with the lead, and won by 6 yards; 3 yards between the next pair. Time, with the wind, 15 3-5sec.

Quarter-mile Race.—J. C. Meredith, Dublin University, 1; W. Fitzherbert (holder), Cambridge University A.C., 2; H. D. Casey, Finchley Harriers, 3; A. J. Arnold, Tee-to-Tum A.C., 0; P. M. Calder, Polytechnic Harriers, 0. Magee, Nelson, and Butler were absentees. Fitzherbert tried hard to overhaul Meredith, but was unsuccessful, the last-named winning by 3 yards; 5 yards between second and third. Time, 52sec.

One Mile Race.—B. Lawford, South London H., 1; R. Wellin, Finchley H., 2; M. Davie, Ranelagh H., 3; C. S. Montague, Finchley H., 4; G. H. Lee, Poly. H., 0; G. Ward, Bedford and District A.C., 0; A. Lermusiaux, Racing Club de France, 0. When the bell rang, Davie was leading well in, being second, Lawford finished very strongly, and won by 10 yards; 30 yards between second and third. Time, 4min 31 2-5sec. The standard was 4min 30sec.

Four Miles Walking Race.—W. J. Sturgess (holder), Poly. H., 1; H. Curtis, Highgate H., 2; M. K. Forrester, Poly. H., 3; D. Fenton, Essex Beagles, 4; W. Endean, Poly H., 5; R. J. Topple, Poly H., 6; F. Robinson, Poly. H., 7; A. E. Pinnock, Polytechnic H., 8. Sturgess shot away with the lead, and holding it throughout, won by 100 yards, his times being: 1 mile, 6min 46sec, 2 miles, 14min 7 3-5sec, 3 miles 21min 39sec, 4 miles, 28min 57 3-5sec. Amateur best on record. Curtis did 29min 57 2-5sec. 110 yards separated second and third. All who finished beat standard time, namely 32min.

Long Jump.—C. E. H. Leggatt, L.A.C. and United Hospitals, 23ft 0¾in, 1; R. D. Barber, Dublin University A.C., 22ft 3½in, 2. The following won standard medals: J. Richardson, 20ft 11in; J. Flanagan, Gaelic A.A., 20ft 8in; R. T. Lyons, New York, 20ft 6½in; B. C. Green, L.A.C. and Hospitals, 20ft. The last-named distance was standard.

Throwing the Hammer.—J. Flanagan, Gaelic A.A., 131ft 11in, 1; Denis Horgan, Irish A.A.A., 124ft 2in, 2.

Four Miles Flat Race.—H. Harrison, Manchester Harriers, 1; C. Pearce, L. and N.-W. Ry., 2; J. T. Collins, Essex Beagles, 3; W. B. Holmes, Tee-to-Tum A.C., 4; A. E. Magill, South London Harriers, 5. Also ran: T. C. Gulliver, Bristol Harriers; G. Ward, Bedford and District A.C.; and A. Hayes, Salford Harriers. A grand race, all being together until a little over a mile from home, when the 3 placed men drew away, and Harrison, spurting hard 500 yards from the finish, stalled off Pearce's effort, and the latter was so completely run out that he had to stop, but, restarting, kept in 2nd place to the end, Harrison winning by 50 yards, 20 yards separating 2nd and 3rd. Time 20min 27 2-5sec.

Two Miles Steeplechase.—S. J. Robinson, Northampton County C., 1; A. G. Dabbs, Tee-to-Tum A.C., 2; C. H. Lee, Poly, 3; E. J. Wilkins, L.A.C. (holder), 4. Robinson won with ease by 50 yards; about the same distance between second and third. Time, 11min 25sec.

METROGAS ATHLETIC CLUB.

A meeting was held by this club upon their ground in the Old Kent-rd. with the following results:—

80 Yards Potato Race.—Winners of heats: A. Snelling, F. Goldsmith, G. Philpot, N. Folwell. Final: F. Goldsmith, 1; G. Philpot, 2; T. Laws, 3. Won easily.

80 Yards Sack Race.—Winners of heats: T. Sells, N. Folwell, H. Brigginshaw, J. Maynard. Final: T. Sells, 1; G. Maynard, 2; H. Brigginshaw, 3. Won by 1 yard.

80 Yards Three-Legged Race.—Heat 1: H. Brigginshaw and W. Brooks, 1; E. Folwell and T. Sells, 2. Heat 2: N. Folwell and H. Walters, 1; J. Maynard and A. Domre, 2. Final: Walters and Folwell, 1; Brooks and Brigginshaw, 2; Maynard and Dormer, 3. Won by 3 yards.

Two Lengths Obstacle Race.—Winners of heats: F. Goldsmith, T. Laws, H. Walters. Final: H. Walters, 1; F. Goldsmith, 2; E. Folwell, 3. Won by 2 yards.

GOOD INTENT SPORTS.

These sports, in aid of the Good Intent Society, were held at the Hare and Hounds, Lea Bridge. Results:—

Three Mile Bicycle Scratch Race.—J. P. Stokes, 1; W. Simpson, 2. Won easily. Three rode. Second and third man fell.

120 Yards Handicap (Members).—Harding, 1; Bosanquet, 2; Flight, 3. Won by a foot.

100 Yards Handicap (Veteran Members).—Dwight, 1; Classe, 2; Dove, 3. Won by a foot.

Several other minor events were included in the programme.

BECKENHAM C.C. SPORTS.

The following were the chief results at the 30th annual sports of the Beckenham C.C.:—

100 Yards Handicap.—R. Curwen, 7 yards start, 1; B. S. Matthews, scratch, 2; M. Reichart, 1½, 3. Won by a foot. Time, 10 3-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdle Handicap (boys).—B. Tuff, owes 4 yards, 1; P. T. Spencer Phillips, owes 4, 2; W. E. Cornabe, owes 4, 3. Won by half a yard. Time, 17sec.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—R. Curwen, 94ft. 3in., start, 1.

100 Yards Open Handicap.—F. W. Sime, Guy's Hospital A.C., 1 yard start, 1; B. Baldry, Blackheath H., 5, 2; E. C. Green, S.L.H., 2, 3. Won by 6 inches; no more between second and third. Time, 10 2-5sec.

150 Yards Handicap (Boys).—G. Channer, 16 yards start, 1; N. C. Phillips, 15, 2. Won by 2 yards. Time, 18 2-5sec.

Half-mile Open Handicap.—E. S. Hill, St. St. Peter's Institute H., 18 yards start, 1; A. F. Simpson, Blackheath H., 43, 2; E. M. C. Instone, S.L.H., 45, 3. Won by a foot; 3 yards between 2nd and 3rd. Time, 2min 2 4-5sec.

High Jump.—E. O. Kirlew (owes 4in), 5ft 8½in, 1.

Two Miles Bicycle Handicap.—A. E. Clapham 20 yards start, 1; W. T. Morgan, scratch, 2 F. Newman, 10, 3. Won by 3 yards. Time, 6min 8 3-5sec.

Quartar-mile Handicap.—R. Curwen, 26 yards start, 1; B. S. Matthews, scratch, 2; A. H. Marshall, 14, 3. Won by by 3 yards. Time, 52sec.

Quarter Mile Open Handicap.—E. Ottey, Earlsfield H., 31 yards start, 1; S. . Hobbs, Blackheath H., 29, 2; P. J. Mould, L.A.C., 23, 3. Won by a yard; same between 2nd and 3rd. Time 49 sec.

Half-mile Handicap.—W. Reachwald, 25 yards start, 1; M. Reichart, 10, 2; W. Rait, scratch, 3. Won by 6 yards. Time, 2 min 10 2-5sec.

100 Yards Veterans Race.—S. F. Prest, 1.

One Mile Open Handicap.—H. Simpson, Blackheath, 95 yards, 1; A. E. Baker, St. Peter's Institute H., 88, 2; S. H., Yoxall, S.L.H., 40, 3. Won by 3 yards; same between second and third. Time, 4min. 28sec.

AYLESBURY PRINTING WORKS ATHLETIC SPORTS.

These sports were held on the Printing Works Recreation Ground. Results:—

120 Yards (open).—A. Knight, 1; J. Rundle, 2; J. Hawkins, 3.

Mile Bicycle.—F. Kempson, 1; P. Whiskin, 2; A. Hayward, 3.

150 Yards (Boys).—F. Easey, 1; F. Hawes, 2; H. Simms, 3; J. Kempson, 4.

100 Yards Veterans.—G. Pescod, 1; Speed, 2; J. Ridgway, 3.

440 Yards.—W. Turnham, 1; A. Knight, 2; W. Rutland, 3.

Tug-of-War.—Machine A, 1; Machine, B, 2.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF RAILWAY SERVANTS' SPORTS.

At Kensal Rise the 9th annual meeting was held before a large number of people. Results:—

120 Yards Handicap (veterans).—G. Steel, 10 yards start, 1; C. Dibben, 1, 2; J. Weaver, scratch, 3. Won by half a yard. Time, 16sec.

120 Yards Boys' Handicap.—H. E. Rainbow, 45 yards start, 1; G. Trim, 44, 2; H. Parsons, 40, 3. Won by a yard. Time, 14 4-5sec.

120 Yards (railway).—C. R. Smith, L.N.W.R., 4 yards start, 1; C. W. Lawiess, S.W.R., scratch, 2; W. Basden, G.W.R., 7½, 3. Won by 3 yards. Time, 12 4-5sec.

Half-mile Novices' Bicycle Handicap.—A. W. Bond, Oakley Ramblers, 45 yards start, 1; J. H. Bishop, Tredegar, 65, 2; G. J. Ware, West Roads, 50, 3. Won by 6 yards. Time, 1min 9 1-5sec.

120 Yards Handicap (open).—W. Presslee, Finchley, 4½ yards start, 1; Paul Carter, Essex Beagles, 1, 2; C. H. Childe, scratch, 3. Won on the post. Time, 13sec.

120 Yards Boys' Handicap.—H. E. Rainbow, 45 yards, 1; H. W. Hines, 41, 2; F. Drury, 41, 3.

Obstacle Race (open).—W. Walmsley, unattached, scratch, 1; F. D. Webb, F.H., owes 50 yards, 2; W. Tyler, L.N.W.A.C., scratch, 3. Won easily. Time, 1min 50sec.

One Mile Flat Handicap.—T. Peirce, S.W.R., 50 yards, 1; F. S. Cleveley, S.A.A.C., 38, 2; W. M. Tombleson, P.H., 50, 3. Won anyhow. Time, 4min 42 2-5sec.

300 Yards (open).—E. G. Chant, L.N.W.A.C., 5 yards start, 1; L. V. Diehl, F.H., 18, 2; J. Binks, Wandle H., 8, 3. Won by 3 yards. Time, 35sec.

One Mile Open Bicycle Handicap.—G. Whitehead, National, 155 yards start, 1; C. R. Page, Silverdale, 125, 2; W. Holton, Putney, 100, 3. Won by a length. Time, 2min 12 3-5sec.

440 Yards Handicap (railway).—C. Constant, 8 yards, 1; F. W. Brockman, L.C.D., 28 yards, 2; H. J. Brockman, L.C.D., 18, 3. Won by a yard. Time, 56 2-5sec.

Obstacle Race (railway).—J. G. Sadler, G.W.R., scratch, 1; T. Turner, G.W.R., scratch, 2; W. Tyler, L.N.W.R., 10 yards start, 3. Won easily.

2ND GRENADIER GUARDS' SPORTS.

The annual athletic sports of the 2nd Grenadier Guards (commanded by Col. H. Ricardo) took place at the Victoria Barracks, Windsor. There was a large and fashionable company, and the band of the regiment played during the racing. Details:—

High Jump.—Pte. Smith, 1; Pte. Hollingworth, 2; Sergt. Morley and Pte. Macnamara, dead heat for third place. Winner jumped 5ft.

Long Jump.—Pte. Hollingworth, 18ft 7in, 1; Pte. Smith, 2; Pte. Maguire, 3.

Hurdle Race (120 yards).—Sergt. Morley, 1; Pte. Maguire, 2; Metcalfe, 3. Won by a yard; good third.

100 Yards Race.—Final: Sergt. Burton, 1; Sergt. Napier, 2; Pte. Metcalfe, 3. Won well.

Marching Order Race (120 yards).—Pte. Maguire, 1; A. Siddall, 2; Seabourn, 3. Won by a foot.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Pte. Hawker, 103yds 2ft, 1; Pte. Doughtrey, 2; Sergt. Morley, 3.

One Mile Race (open to garrison).—Pte. Hawker, 1; Corpl. Spencer, 2; Sergt. Burton, 3. Won easily. Time, 5min. All belonged to the 2nd Grenadiers.

Pace Stick Race for Sergeants.—Sergt. Miles, 1; Sergt. Napier, 2; Sergt.-maj. Fletcher, 3.

Sack Race.—Final heat: Corpl. Stanley, 1; Drmr. Hammond, 2; Corpl. Killerby, 3.

Quarter-mile Race.—Corpl. Spencer, 1; Pte. J. Metcalfe, 2; Drmr. Burke, 3. Won by 8 yards; second and third close up. Time, 59½sec.

100 Yards Non.-com. Race.—Sergt. Burton, 1; Sergt. Napier and Corpl. Wood, dead heat for second place.

Boys' Race (under 18 years).—L. Mallinder, 1; C. Swift, 2; J. Little, 3.

Half-mile Race.—Pte. Hawker, 1; Corpl. Spencer, 2; Pte. Metcalfe, 3; Sergt. Morley, 4. Won easily.

Tug-of-war.—Final: (heavy weights) No. 7 beat No. 2 by 2 pulls to 0, after a fine struggle; (light weights) No. 3 beat No. 4 by 2 pulls to 0.

Tilting at the Bucket.—Drmr. Hammond, 1; Pte. Maguire, 2; Pte. Ravcer and Pte. Skinner dead heat for third place.

Boot Race for Drummers.—Barnes, 1; Hammond, 2; Haines, 3. Very amusing race.

100 Yards Staff and Colour Sergeants' Race.—Paymaster-sergt. Dabell, 1; Colr.-sergt. Phipps, 2; Colr.-sergt. Jones, 3. A good race.

Other minor events followed.

ERITH AND BELVEDERE SPORTS.

This, the 30th annual meeting, was held at Belvedere. Results:—

120 Yards Handicap (open).—H. J. Cape, South Essex A. and A.C., 7½ yards start, 1; H. W. Longley, S.L.H., 6, 2; H. J. Barber, Erith ...ed, 12½, 3. Won by 1 foot. Time, 11 3-5sec.

100 Yards Handicap (Erith).—J. A. E. Hickson, 4 yards start, 1; F. H. Waller, scratch, 2. Won by 1 yard. Time, 10 2-5sec.

440 Yards Race (Erith).—F. H. Walker, 1. Won easily. Time, 1min 5 1-5sec.

One Mile Handicap (open).—G. Tuck, S. Essex A.C., 170 yards start, 1; M. J. Parish, E. and B.H., 105, 2; J. Blackman, jun., Unattached, 120, 3. Won by 20 yards. Time, 4min 42sec.

One Mile Handicap (Ladies' Cup).—W. F. Walker, 25 yards start, 1; W. E. Beadle, 30, 2. Won by 15 yards. Time, 5min 28 2-5sec.

High Jump.—W. E. Lane, 5ft 8½in, 1.

440 Yards Handicap (open).—H. W. Longley, S.L.H., 27 yards start, 1; D. W. Jackson, Sutton F.C., 24, 2; G. F. Barrett, Q.P.H., 23, 3. Won by 1 foot. Time, 54 1-5sec.

Half-Mile Handicap (local).—F. H. Walker, scratch, 1. Won easily. Time, 2min 20 4-5sec.

1,000 Yards Steeplechase Handicap (open).—W. Baker, L.A.C., 85 yards start, 1; E. Jones, Finchley H., scratch, 2; G. M. Harris, W.P.A.C., 20, 3. Won by 10 yards. Time, 5min 3 1-5sec.

CLARENCE ATHLETIC CLUB.

At Wembley Park. Results:—

120 Yards Handicap (Members).—F. M. Bray, 13 yards, 1; L. F. Treemer, 8, 2; A. Watford, 10, 3. Won by inches. Time, 13sec.

120 Yards Handicap (Artisans).—R. W. Miller, scratch, 1; W. A. Douse, 12yards, 2; H. B. Squire, 12, 3. Won by 3 yards. Time, 13 2-5sec.

220 Yards Handicap (Members under 16 years).—H. W. Madden, 12 yards, 1; C. Tilley, scratch, 2; J. Sargent, 12, 3. Won by a yard. Time, 28sec.

High Jump Members).—J. H. Hargreaves, 5ft 1½in, 1; A. Wiggins, 4ft 11½in, 2.

880 Yards Handicap (Members).—M. Romement, 75 yards, 1; P. W. Howard, 25, 2; A. E. Pitman, 110, 3. Won by 15 yards. Time, 2min 3-5sec.

880 Yards Handicap (Open).—E. Swain, Highgate H., 38 yards, 1; F. J. King, Wandle H., 25, 2; A. E. Podsell, Polosmith I., 32, 3. Won by 6 yards; inches divided 2nd and 3rd. Time, 2min 3 3-5sec.

One Mile Bicycle Handicap (Members).—E. Watford, 30 yards, 1; A. G. Wiggins, scratch, 2; G. W. Kettle, 10, 3. Won by 5 yards. Time, 3min 1 4-5sec.

One Mile Handicap (Artisans).—H. Nott, 120 yards, 1; J. A. Fraser, 50, 2; W. Hirt, 100, 3. Won easily. Time, 4min 47sec.

300 Yards Handicap (Members).—F. M. Bray, 35, 1; E. Watford, 22, 2; A. Watford, 22, 3. Won by 2 yards. Time, 33 2-5sec.

One Mile Handicap (Open).—C. Ingmere Poly., 35 yards, 1; S. C. King, Finchley H., 25, 2; A. Swirles, West Kent H., 48, 3. Won by 10 yards. Time, 4min 51sec.

Sack, Costume, Obstacle, and Donkey Races were included in the programme.

CYCLING.

KENSINGTON C.C. SPORTS, SUNDERLAND.

On Blue House Ground, Sunderland. Results:—

100 Yards Handicap.—Final: Cecil Ray, Sunderland, 4½ yards start, 1; J. K. Morris, Sunderland, 9, 2; J. Smith, Jarrow, 8½, 3. Won by half a yard. Time, 10 3-5sec.

One Mile Bicycle Handicap.—Final: P. Gillies, Sunderland, 150 yards start, 1; W. Curry, Houghton, 160, 2; E. J. Clarkson, Boldon, 145, 3. Won by 10 yards; third 4 lengths behind. Time, 2min 17 3-5sec.

One Mile Bicycle Scratch Race (for Newton Cup).—G. E. Swinhoe, Sunderland, 1; T. Pearson, Sunderland, 2; E. H. Ainsworth, Coventry, 3. A good race was spoilt by Ainsworth falling in the last lap, and bringing down Smith, of Sunderland, who was badly hurt. Won easily. Ainsworth remounted, and took third place. Time, 2min 49sec.

Half-Mile Bicycle Handicap.—Final: P. Gillies, Sunderland, 65 yards start, 1; A. G. Heydon, Newcastle, 90, 2; J. H. Whitfield, Tyne Dock, 70, 3. Won by 1 length; same between second and third. Time, 1min 6 4-5sec.

One Mile Flat Handicap.—R. Dellow, Gateshead, 110 yards start, 1; F. G. Siddle, Newcastle, 115, 2; C. E. Lyall, Newcastle, 100, 3. Won on the post; third close up. Time, 4min 27 3-5sec.

Five Miles N.C.U. Local Centre Championship.—G. E. Swinhoe, Sunderland, 1; G. Robb, Newcastle, 2; T. Pearson, Sunderland, 3. A grand race in the last mile. Won by half a length; same between second and third. Time, 14min 16sec. W. Curry, Houghton, took the lap prize.

ESSEX CYCLING UNION.

WORLD'S RECORD BEATEN.

At Woodgreen. Results:—

Hammon Shield Competition (One Mile).—Leading Points: Allandale Ramblers, 5; Pegesus, 7; Tottenham, 9. Positions: C. F. Sanderson, West Silvertown, 1; A. Rivett, Shaftesbury, 2; W. Pointer, Wood Green, 3. Won by a yard; the same distance between 2nd and 3rd. Time, 2min 46 1-5sec.

Professional Tandem Match (One Mile).—C. F. Barden and E. E. Parlby beat A. J. Watson and J. Platt Betts by 20 yards. Time, 2min 2 1-5sec. Time Test.—Standing Quarter: Parlby and Barden, 29 2-5 sec; Watson and Betts, 30 1-5sec.

T. Gibbons Brooks v. One Mile Record (standing start).—A high wind was blowing, and probably prevented Brooks from doing better than 1min 57 1-5sec, as against the European record of 1min 50 2-5sec, and the world's record of 1min 50 1-5sec.

Quarter Mile Handicap.—R. S. Harding, Tooting, 27 yards, 1; J. E. Biss, Sovereign, 32, 2; C. J. Minors, Middlesex County, 25, 3. Won by half a yard; a foot divided the next 2. Time, 29 4-5sec.

Half Mile Handicap.—W. H. Bardsley, Poly., 15 yards, 1; W. Pointer, Wood Green, 35, 2; A. E. Nicholls, Poly., 35, 3. Won by half a dozen yards; 15 yards between Pointer and Nicholls. Time, 1min 2sec.

Professional Tandem Match (Five Miles).—Watson and Betts beat Barden and Parlby after a splendid finish, by 5 yards. Time, 10min 16 1-5sec. World's record. Previous best, 10min 18sec, by Anderson and Van Herrick, at Louisville.

J. S. Johnson v. One Mile Record (flying start).—Johnson did 1min 55 1-5sec, as against Platt-Betts's 1min 45sec, at Catford.

A. A. Chase v. One Hour's Record (European, 30 miles 30 yards; World's, 30 miles 198 yards).—Chase covered 21 miles in [illegible], and soon after retired.

CRICKET.

OXFORD AND DISTRICT MATCHES.

Star 2nd (177) beat Clarendon Press 2nd (23). Boulter-street Institute (98) beat Axtell's Employees (35). Victoria 2nd (95) beat St. Kenelms (45). Pesty's Employees (30 and 36 for 6) beat Walton-street Wesleyan (38 and 39). Magdalen College School (97) drew with High School (32 and 18 for 9). South Oxford 2nd (114) beat Temperance (40). Bath-street (53 for 9) beat George-street (48). Corporation (228 for 4 declared) beat Cowley St. John (59). Cowley St. John 2nd (119 for 5) drew with Corporation 2nd (74 for 4). Oxford City (263) beat Abingdon (224). Star beat Clarendon Press. St. Barnards (150 for 8) drew with St. Paul's (115 for 6).

CAMBRIDGE MATCHES.

Histon, 134; Rodney, 107. University Press, 150; Perse School, 111. Young Men's Christian Association, 105; Great St. Mary, 73. Old British School, 119; Higher Grade School, 57. King-street Higher Grade School, 93; Hutts School, 45.

EAST HAM MATCHES.

Forest Park, 53; Stebonheath, 36. East Ham Amateurs, 88; Cumbrae, 72. Maythorne, 50; Ivydale, 36. Glenthorne, 44; St. Stephens, 31. St. Andrew's, 99; Milton, 29 (for 8). Robin, 73; St. James, 56. Greenst., 33; Rovers, 30. Avenue, 39; Central, 37.

WANSTEAD FLATS MATCHES.

South Essex, 78; Manor Park, 63. South Essex (2nd), 52; Manor Park (2nd), 35. Invicta, 120; Shoreditch Y.M.C.A., 21. St. Paul's, 135 (for 4); Stratford Y.M.C.A., 58. G.E.R. Mechanics, 97; Centenary Guild, 27. Wilson, 61; Stanley, 58. Centenary, 104; Holloway St. Paul's, 55. Woodgrange, 93; Britannia, 33. Mistletoe, 117; Temple Mills, 10. Mile End All Saints, 130 (for 7, declared); Thistle, 57. East London Tabernacle, 80; Wesley, 59. Glendale, 93; Mizpah, 52. Alberta, 57; Stepney United, 32. Park, 50; Stratford School, 47. St. Saviours, 143; Forest, 82 (for 5). Perseverance, 119; Geechcroft, 70 (for 5). Woodgrange, 83; Abbey Mills, 33. St. George's, 117 (for 5); Howard Rovers, 47. Clapton All Saints, 96; Barking All Hallows, 33. Great Eastern Running Department, 33; Stratford New Town, 26. Institute, 97; Guild, 29. Brilliants, 54; Bishopsgate Assistants, 49. St. Bride's, 66; Farringdon, 50. Crawford 80; Minerva, 42. Black Lion, 39; Pride, 36. Myrtle, 80; Riversdene, 62.

DULWICH MATCHES.

Acton, 103; Condor (2nd), 81 (for 9). Spencer, 210 (for 7, declared); Dulwich, 121 (for 5). Brixton St. Jude, 73; Ormonde, 68. Mostyn (1st), 76; Mostyn Reserves, 31. Peek Frean, 90; Maltese Star, 44. Grosvenor, 59; Crown Court, 32. Dulwich United, 123 (for 6); Chandos, 35. Diamond, 124 (for 4, declared); Red Lion House, 43. Dulwich Hamlets, 85; Cambria, 16. Camden, 120 (for 8); St. Peter's, 24. Rosebury, 58; Thornycroft, 57. Brick-lane Locomotive Department, 37; St. Stephen's, 23. Percy, 96; Willow, 31. Lydford, 167; Aptus, 98. Dulwch Claremont, 67; Melbourne, 55. Crownfield, 116; Orb, 70. Linen Buyers v. Linen Agents (15 a-side). Linen Agents, 144 (for 5, declared); Linen Buyers, 140 (for 12).

BRIGHTON AND DISTRICT MATCHES.

Clifton, 138 (for 4, declared); Electric, 49. St. John's, 154 (for 6, declared); Greyhounds, 29 (for 7). St. Bartholomew's, 131; Preston Stragglers Reserves, 93 and 26 (for 2). Y.M.C.A., 188 (for 9, declared); St. Mary's, 77 (for 8). Vulcan, 93; Albion, 42. Portslade, 114; Alliance, 29. York-place, 84; St. Saviour's, 32. Technical School, 45; Pupil Teachers, 39. Saracens, 48; Grammar School Reserves, 33. Western Star, 80; Young's Employes, 28. Union-street, 50; Gordon, 14. East Preston, 101 (for 8, declared); Eden Theatre, 35. Queen's Park Strollers, 105 (for 7); Marlborough, 35. Finsbury-road, 43; Tower Juniors, 30. Northern Star, 85; St. Martin's, 59 (for 3). Palmeira, 84; Hove, 79.

SOUTHAMPTON AND DISTRICT MATCHES.

Southampton Trojans, 250 (for 3); Northwood, Isle of Wight, 56. Southampton Deanery, 176; Portsmouth St. Mary's, 100.

RICHMOND MATCHES.

Richmond Town (2nd), 66; West Middlesex, 52. Gas Works, 182; Richmond Post Office, 15 (for 6). Clapham United, 89; London and South-western Railway, 79. Old Scholars, 128; Electric, 65. Hampton Wick, 157; Arlington, 72. Belvedere, 187 (for 9); Richmond Wesleyan, 27. St. Luke's Athletic, 80; Griffin, 81. Holy Trinity, 109 (for 4); Putney Rovers, 91. British Old Scholars, 104; St. Andrew's, 70. Mr. J. Bosher's XI., 80; Mr. T. Jennings's XI., 66.

NEASDEN MATCHES.

Metropolitan Athletic, 57; Byng Athletic, 57. Gulliver, 62; St. Mary's, 52. Burlington House, 110 (for 6); Iris, 44. Stirling, 111; Fell-street, 44. South Ealing, 70; Acme, 27. Rochester United, 95 (for 5); Grove House, 63. Barnet, 188; Brondesbury, 40. Saul's XI., 154; Godfrey's, 84. Brockwell Park, 116 (for 5); Grasshoppers, 72. Hinde-street, 43; Albert, 38. Y.M.C.A., 103; Willowby, 39. Montague, 86; Harrow Mission, 53 (for 6). Hyde, 48; Marylebone Church, 33. St. Mark's, 81; Albion, 11. Holborn (2nd), 138 (for 8); Neasden, 47 (for 6).

ST. QUENTIN'S MATCHES.

Wycombe House, 115 (for 8); Bayswater, 58. Rugby Old Guard, 142 (for 7, declared); Maitland Park, 57 (for 6). Western, 99; Bees, 81. Ladbroke (2nd), 195 (for 4, declared); Renard, 54. Isthmian (2nd), 114 (for 6); Western B, 100. Coningsby, 70; Clyde, 32. Harrow Mission, 88 (for 4); St. Clements, 40. Cardington United, 67; Armoury, 24. Christ Church, 59; Alpha Old Scholars, 32. Kensal, 91; Willesden Green, 47.

WEST LONDON MATCHES.

Kensington Park, 242 (for 6, declared); Upper Tooting, 130 (for 7). Marylebone Church, 73; Kensal, 27. St. John's, 118; St. Dunstan's, 34. C.S.S.A. (2nd), 128 (for 7, declared); Melbourne, 25. Turnham Green, 137 (for 7, declared); St. Pancras United, 59 (for 2). Walham Green, 155 (for 5, declared); Champion Hill, 114 (for 4).

PRIMROSE HILL MATCHES.

Albion, 72; Guildford, 55. Fordham, 60; Bloomsbury, 12. All Saint's, 74; Mayflower, 65. Montague, 55; Hampden, 29. Oakfield, 90; Silverdale, 68. St. Mary's (1st), 79; St. Mary's (2nd), 52. Twentieth Boy's Brigade won by 10 wickets; Aberdeen, 62.

TUFNELL PARK MATCHES.

Bees, 186 (for 4, declared); Belgrave, 46. Altemarle, 151; St. George's, 61. Grove Athletic, 149; Highgate Villagers, 17. Wesley, 86; Second XI., 42.

PLUMSTEAD AND DISTRICT MATCHES.

Ivy, 69; Fernwood, 58. Royal Ordnance Uept., 96; Cannon Cartridge, 36. Clifton, 61; All Saints, 54. White Rose, 106; Belmont, 53 and 53. Star, 23; Alma, 5 and 16. All Saints (B), 59 and 16; Belmont (A), 56 and 18. Primrose, 96; White Hart, 69. St. Mragaret's, 33 and 92; St. Mark's Choir, 39 and 30. Grasshoppers, 16; Wood-st., 15. All Saints (Belvidere), 255 (for 2); St. Mary's Bible Class, 171 (for 6). St. Jame's, 72; Invicta, 62. Arethusa, 50; Barrage-rd., 43. Purrett-rd., 61; Strand, 59. Red Rose, 43; Lakedale-rd., 40. Crossness (A), 44; St. Michael's, 44.

HARRINGAY MATCHES.

Lawson Athletic, 129; St. Gile's Christian Mission, 17. Bywither, 130 (for 2, declared); "Field," 46. Caledonians, 59; Alexandria Park, 25. Mildmay Park Wesleyan, 62; Drayton Park Wesleyan, 28. Borough Finsbury, 85; Fawcett Liberal Club, 66 (for 7)—a draw. Malvern Swifts, 121; Union Rovers, 53. Minstern (2nd. Holly Park (Hampstead), 21.

KINGSTON MATCHES.

Spring Grov, 136 (for 9, declared); Kingston Volunteers, 36. Gladstone Liberal 73; St. Peter and Paul, 46.

PARLIAMENT HILL MATCHES.

Clarence Social Guild, 104; Bainsbury Silver Star, 34. Midland Excelsior, 70; Clayden, 68. Alwyne, 72; Amethyst, 72. Camden Wesleyan, 106; Albert, 54. Ajax, 96 (for 3); Thistle, 76. Lyric, 100 (for 6); All Saints, Highgate, 50 (for 6). Hampstead Montrose, 78; Melrose, 64. Burns, 103; Baxter and Holcombe, 41. A.B.C. Reserve, 118; Hill and Son, 58. Clapham Pupil School, 77; Marylebone, 57. Highgate Montrose, 86; Hawley, 46. Ormonde (1st), 54; Alexandria, 21. Ormonde (2nd), 47; Garsford, 30. Kentish Town Adult School, 55; Grafton-road, 48. Winchester, 67; St. Paul, 31. Endeleigh, 98; Melrose, 45. Gospel Oak Athletic, 30; St. Saviour's, 19. Fleet-road, 85; Trinity Church, 29. Elmhurst, 120; Highbury-cres., 48. Maitland (2nd), 29 (for 3); St. Martin's Choir, 19. Eagle, 60; Primrose, 41. Willington, Walworth, 53 (for 8); All Saints, 32. St. George's, 85; Camden Y.M.C.A., 46. Eagle, 71; Onslow, 51 (for 6). St. Martin's Guild, 73; Romley, 54. Holywell, 123; City Press, 44. Dolphin, 68; Dartmouth Park, 40. Cherus, 71; Tunley, 36 and 35. St. George's, 35; Life Brigade, 48. Acacia, 56; Morven, 53. St. Barnabas, 36; Mount Zion, 58. Beaconsfield, 69; Montpelier, 48. Grafton, 114; Phaphael (2nd), 40 and 32.

WOOD GREEN MATCHES.

Shaftesbury, 64; St. Paul's, 40. Tottenham P.S.A., 109; Kingsland P.S.A., 73 for 8 (drawn). St. James's, 59; Green Lanes, 50 for 7 (drawn). West Green United, 87; West Green Wesleyans, 70; St. Andrew's, 59; West Green Amateurs, 30 for 7. West Green Chapel, 30; St. Luke's, 22. St. Vincent, 48; Eltborne, 32. St. Paul's Harringay (2nd), 127 for 7; Willoughby Athletic, 48; St. Anne's, 41; West Green Old Boys, 32.

FINSBURY PARK MATCHES.

Blackman Athletic, 51 for 9; Gifford Hall (2nd), 32. Clematis, 58 for 8; St. Mary Magdalen, 48. St. Peter's United, 42 for 7; Drayton Park, 38. Kartersen's, 35; Northern Star, 23. Barford Rovers, 55 for 4; Havelock, 78. Stoke Newington Grange, 51; Albany, 49. St. Barnabas, 51 for 9; St. Matthew's, 58. Beaconsfield Athletic, 89; Dalliford, 82.

WHITE HART-LANE MATCHES.

Played at Turner's, Devonshire Hill Farm. Hope House, 142; Lordship Park, 22 for 4. St. Phillip's, 36; Seven Sisters Rovers, 51 for 4. St. Francis de Sales, 60; Lauderdale, 34 for 5. Christchurch, 56 for 9; Clove Club, 30. East London Polytechnic, 71 for 8; Chatsworth, 50. Aldenham 1(st), 139 for 9; Palmerston, 70 for 5. Aldenham (2nd), 42 for 4; Ashby, 29. Clapton Anchor, 111; Lorne II., 17. Asplin Reserves, 72; Edmonton St. Mary's, 51 and 4. Old Tottonians, 147 for 1; St. Faith's, 22. Christchurch, 32 for 9; Vebede, 51. St. Silas, 59; Fairbridge Athletic, 52.

READING AND DISTRICT MATCHES.

At Reading the town club opposed Slough. The latter were the first to bat, but so well did Justice bowl that they were out for 85, the chief scorers being Nockolds, and the three brothers Blanchett. Reading quickly passed their rivals' total, and in the end won easily by scoring 207, towards which the chief scorer was Howard Palmer with 61. The others who did well were Todd, Justice, Crowhurst, Plum and Maurice.

WOLVERTON AND DISTRICT MATCHES.

At Wolverton, Wolverton, 124 (for 9); Shenley Park, 74 and 15 (for 3). At Haversham, Haversham, 50; Stratford Mutual, 37. At Old Bradwell, Old Wolverton Trinity, 94 (for 6, declared), Old Bradwell, 37. At Newport, Mr. J. H. Pike's Eleven, 113; Newport Town, 68 and 73 (for 4).

ALDERSHOT MATCHES.

St. Augustine's, 17; Northend, 18 (for 8). 2nd Rifle Brigade, H Co., 96; T Co., 74. King's Royal Rifles, 37 and 97; F Co. (Border Regiment), 26 and 45. North Camp Church Institute, 73; Leicestershire Regiment D Co., 53. Border Regiment Boys 166; Men (Drummers), 45. 1st Manchester Regiment, 175; 1st Border Regiment, 64 (for 5). Seaforth Highlanders (Privates), 23 and 96; 9th Queen's Own Lancers, 51 and 67 (for 5).

WORMWOOD SCRUBBS MATCHES.

St. Columb's, 125 (for 4); St. Peter's, 28. Eastman's Dye Works, 78; Lancaster, 59. Hillcrest, 44; All Souls', 27. Milbourne (Finsbury), 54; Star Athletic, 44. Grosvenor Athletic, 69; Ewart's, 21. West London, 71; Great Eastern Loco., 69. Raglan, 84; Laburnum, 54. Monarch, 40; Britannia, 28. Blenheim, 107 (for 7); St. Michael's, 36. Kensal Athletic, 74; Locke's Coffee Tavern, 34.

NORTH KENSINGTON MATCHES.

St. Mark's (Kilburn), 124 (for 5, declared); Colville, 56. Oxford Gardens, 39; Queen's Park College, 39. Silver Star, 109; St. Alban's, 60. St. Saviour's Juniors, 72; Camden United, 61. Anchorites Reserves, 80; Woodhouse Park, 46. Westbourne Rovers, 71; Westbourne Schools, 32.

PORTSMOUTH MATCHES.

Army Service, 98; D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, 89. Navy, 194; Hampshire Rovers, 178. 32nd Co. Artillery, 197; 34th Co., 91. Army Service, 122; 5th Co. Engineers, 59. 4th Co. Royal Engineers, 100; Corsets, 42. Spartans, 41; Southsea Rovers, 25. Wanderers, 63; Orleans, 32. Artillery Volunteers, 54; Red Co., 35. Portsmouth Wanderers, 106; White Co., 19. Orleans Reserves, 72; Victorias, 37. Sunflowers, 80; Mayflowers, 67. Golden Cross, 73; Crescents, 35. St. Luke's, 40; Golden Fleece, 22. Blue Star, 27; Waverley, 27. Fratton, 60; Kingston Eclipse, 53. Blue Star, 73; Planets, 49. St. James's Hall, 65; Comets, 19. Progressives, 59; Alverstoke Rovers, 58. St. Matthew's, 107 (for 7); St. John's, 105. Dockyard Albions, 82; Gosport United, 45. Christ Church, 154; St. Matthew's, 83. Eclipse, 78; Victorias, 17. Royal Marines: Men, 75; Sergeants, 49 (for 9).

HASTINGS MATCHES.

At Hastings, St. Mary's, 50; Bxhill Working Men, 33. Burwash, 90; Silverhill II., 57. Bradford, 122 for 7; Y.M.C.A., 123 for 9. Blackland's, 191; Victoria, 61. Holy Trinity, 60; Hunter's Emloyees, 45 for 5 wickets.

EASTBOURNE AND DISTRICT MATCHES.

Brighton College, 292; Eastbourne, 210 for 7 wickets. Hornets, 103; Eastbourne Trade Branch, 62. Eastbourne College, 109; South Saxons, 90. South Lynn beat Warren Hill.

CLAPHAM COMMON MATCHES.

Varnham, 65 (for 5); Loughborough Park, 52. Mitre, 65 (for 8); North Lambeth Ramblers, 47. Brixton Anchor, 52; Pride of Lembeth, 15. Heather, 61; Regent's, 59. Apollo, 108; Longman's United, 31. Clapham Alliance, 73 (for 8); Chelsea P. T., 49. Wheatsheaf, 74; Anchor, 51. Grove, 98; Carlton, 22. Central Hill, 94; Rodney United 28. St. Stephen's (Clapham), 26; Mizpah, 25. Avondale, 52; St. Anselms, 34; Abbeville, 50; Martineau, 28. Russell, 121; Spons, 18. Worcester House, 86; Willow Dene 2nd, 29. Kennington Ivanhoe, 60; Walworth Melrose, 48. Excelsior, 52; Priory, 34. Pride of Camberwell, 81; Loyal Lore, 59 (for 5). Union, 64; Duke of York, 46. Emmanuel, 127; Esher 19. Clapham Junction, 93; Hamilton, 52 (for 9). Church Institute, 74; University College House, 72.

BLACKHEATH AND DISTRICT MATCHES.

Lewisham Park School, 79; Catford Collegians, 72.—Blackheath Primrose, 61; St. Joseph's School, 36. Lewisham Orphanage, 71 (for 6); Melrose, 25. Little Wanderers Home, 68; Ravenbourne, 24. Blackheath-rd., 94 (for 8); Clifton-rd., 38. West Kent Wanderers, 53 (for 3); Bexley Heath, 32. St. John's (Deptford), 38; St. Mark's Institute, 34. Clapham Thistle, 51; Medway, 53 (for 1). St. Luke's (Deptford), 77; St. Mark's (Deptford), 59. Trinity Old Boys (A), 54; Richardson's (Greenwich), 29. St. Stephen's (Southwark), 90 (for 3, declared); Mutual Improvement, 30. Roans (Greenwich), 32; Boys' Guild, 17. Ivy, 60; Roans (A), 50. Christ Church Institute, 53; New Cross Locos., 26. Nelson's College, 69; St. Peter's, 42. Mayflower, 66; St. Paul's (Greenwich), (A), 34. Amersham Grove Juniors, 34; St. Paul's (Deptford), 9. Wilkie and Soames, 79; Tunnel, 15. Empire, 42; Southwark Parc 41. Marshalsea, 102 (for 3); Mansion House, 20. Clivetts (A), 69; Snellan, 71 (for 4). Ascension, 113; Charterhouse, 42. Royal Naval College, 114; Invicta, 84. Bermondsey Thistle, 89; Aske, 88. Hatcham, 104 (for 6, declared); Burnaby, 50 (for 9). Strand House, 56; St. Olive's (Dockhead), 26. Civil Service, 60; Abbey, 53. Dragon, 43; Rotherhithe Free Church, 36. Christ Church Institute, 54; New Cross Loco. (A), 26. Cheverton United, 71; Beverton, 49. Silverdale, 107 (for 8); Wasp, 78. Christ Church Institute (Bermondsey), 97 (for 4); Perseverance, 51. Medway (A), 53 (for 7); Thistle, 51. Southwark Wanderers, 99; Castles, 41. Garner, 75; Rainbow, 41. Griffith's United, 63; Sergeants, 42. Merryweather's, 80; Elmswood, 63. Victory-pl. Institute, 80; Marlborough, 73. Welcome Institute, 104; Corpus Christie, 58. S.L.L. Brickland, 105 (for 7); Johnson and Phillip's, 20. Southwark Wanderers, 98; Castle Yard, 41. Vincent, 175; St. John's Church, 38. Long Lane, 33; St. George the Martyr, 80.

RAYNES PARK MATCHES.

Barrett's Brewery, 85; Grove, 50. Clapham Ramblers, 101 for 8; Adelphi, 88. Melton, 20; King's College, 40. Christ Church, 168 for 6; Westminster Cygnets, 81 for 8. Battersea Polytechnic, 119 for 7; Nine Elms' Brewery, 99. Saxon, 213 for 7; Snowflake, 58. "Sporting Life," 102; Wheatsheaf, 51. Westminster Trinity, 63; Bedford Park, 40. Eldon, 61; Palmerston, 50. St. George's, Pelham, 86; Esher-street, 64 for 3. Noble and Hoare's, 58; St. Michael's, Westminster, 14. "Illustrated Bits," 54; Hentschell's, 54. West Brixton, 79; Beaufoy, 40. Clemance, 102 for 5; Walworth Conservative, 20. St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, 91; Kensington Club, 8. Shuttleworth, 85; St. Matthew's, 27. Victory Place Institute, 116 for 9; Brecon, 84 for 4. Howick, 137 for 9; A.C.O., 41. St. Alban's (2nd), 83 for 5; Noble and Hoare's (2nd), 45. St. George's, New Cross, 103; Despard, 64. Caxton, 67; St. John's Eagle, 23. Morgan's C.C., 74; Morgan's R.C., 40 for 5. B.B.B., 85; Grove, 50. Alma, 166 for 4; Imperial, 69 (Battersea Cup). Pimlico Wanderers, 120 for 6; Bats, 56. "Morning Post," 74; "Times," 80. Montague (3rd), 60; St. Alphege, 25 for 5; King's College Civil Service, 40; Milton, 20. Beaufoy's, 127 for 5; Viceroy Ramblers, 27. Star Saddlers, 36; Westminster Technical, 32. Beethoven, 132 for 9; St. Phillip's, 62. St. John's, 75; St. Phillip's, 48. De Laune, 90 for 7; Christ Church, 96. Christ Church, Westminster, 176 for 6; Cygnet, 21 for 8. Newman House, 41; Kensal New Town, 23. St. Mary's Vincent-sq., 114 for 5; Bolton's, 115. St. George's, Camberwell, 103; Despard, 64. Peckham Grove Conservatives, 104; Belvedere, 60. Alma, 166 for 6; Imperial, 69 (Battersea Association semi-final). Mutual, 9; Belvedere Ramblers, 148.

MAIDSTONE MATCHES.

Maidstone Working Men's Club, 96; North End, 62. Turkey Mill, 126 (for 7, declared); Church Institute, 60. St. Paul's United, 51; Rochester Vine, 36. Sandland, 54; Gravesend, 71. Conservative Club, 156; Barming Asylum, 96.

WATFORD MATCHES.

Teddington, 134; West Herts, 106. Watford Station, 66; Urban Council, 60. Watford Brewery, 79; Cannon Brewery, 9 and 20. Melrose, 105 (for 6, declared); Moor Park Gardens, 43.

WYCOMBE MATCHES.

Grammar School, 29; Primitives, 27. Wycombe Temperance, 149; Y.M.C.A., 36. Gibson's Chair Firm, 59; Bartlett's Firm, 30 and 34. Wycombe Alexandra, 26; Marsh St. Anne's, 28. Wycombe Bell, 31; Bellevue Wanderers, 43. Collins' Class, 96; Church Room, 28. Booker, 71; West-end Star, 35 and 16 (for 9).

CHATHAM MATCHES.

Royal Engineers beat School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness, by 10 wickets. Engineers made 238 and 4 for no wicket. Chatham Institute, 106; Frindsbury, 31. At Rochester, Rochester Liberals, 79; Eccles, 46. Wanderers, 69; Invicta, 47.

WOOLWICH MILITARY MATCHES.

Plumstead Athletic, 143; District Staff, 68 for 8 wickets. Battersea United, 162; Noncommissioned Officers R.A., 79. Medical Staff Corps, 95; Ordnance Department, 53. Clarence, 58; Army Ordnance Corps, 79. Depot Field Battery, 133; Remounts Depot, 45. Royal Arsenal Ordnance Store Works, 50 for 6 wickets; Metal Turners, 44.

MATCHES AT CHARLTON.

Granville (Lee), 134; Charlton Park, 79 for 3 wickets. Butterflies, 263 for 8 wickets (declared); Blackheath.

BOWES PARK MATCHES.

Condore, 169; Oberon (Bowes Park), 80. St. Gabriel's Church Lads, 106; Crescent, 13. Wood Green United, 87; Wesleyans, 70 (for 9 wickets). Blue Anchor, 54; Bowes Choir, 46. Bowes Church, 92; Cranbrook, 61. Eswall (2nd), 20; Stanhope, 13. St. Andrew's Bible Class, 71; Grafton, 62.

SOUTHGATE MATCHES.

Southgate, 197 (declared); Hornsey, 85 (for 1). Park School, 56; Ferndale (2nd), 78. Enfield (2nd), 87; Adelaide, 58. Collegiate, 80; Trevor, 21.

TOTTENHAM MATCHES.

St. Vincent beat Eltorne. Bruce Grove tied with Alma. Bruce Castle, 136; Wesley, 14. Star, 49; Tottenham Middle Class, 20. Junior Caledonians, 57; Alexandra Park, 25. Shaftesbury, 106 (for 5); Tottenham Wanderers, 60. Tottenham (2nd), 253 (for 8); Clapton Wanderers, 138. Tottenham (3rd), 113; Plasket Park, 57.

PALMER'S GREEN MATCHES.

Melville, 63; Warwick-road School, 54. Old St. Peter's, 72; Belmont, 18. Carlton, 91 (for 4); Penham, 36.

HORNSEY MATCHES.

Hornsey Wesleyan, 103; Crouch End, 63. Bloomsbury, 106 (for 4); Married and Single, 76 (for 6). Holly Park, 89; Hornsey Athletic, 12. Holy Trinity, 80; Wood Green Congregational, 36. Mount View, 120; Finsbury Park Y.M.C.A., 58. Carletonians, 108; Highgate II., 61. Radnor, 89 (for 7); Arundel, 37.

CATFORD MATCHES.

Catford, 194; Leytonstone, 45. Longford, 97 (for 6, declared); Forest, 87. College Park, 78; Barry, 26. Southwark Grove, 100 (for 8, declared); Rosenthal, 66 (for 3). Courthill (2nd), 50; St. Peter's Institute, 43. Panther, 189; Granville (A), 78. Ebenezer, 66; Rosenthal (2nd), 54.

BLACKHEATH SCHOOL MATCHES.

Blackheath-road, 217; Morden-terrace, 39. Monson-road, 114; Mantle-road, 93. Rotherhithe New-road, 74; Brockley-road, 69. Plassey-road, 56; Hughes Field, 35. Lower-road, 119; Grove-st., 101. Monson-road (A), 133; Clifton-road, 69. Holy Trinity, 92; Church-st., 32. Tondean-road, 35. Hedgley-road, 56. Hithergreen, 121; Lombard Wall, 119.

LEE MATCHES.

Northbrook, 142; Rochester, 115. Charlton Park (A), 157; Granville, 102. Blackheath, 250; Blackheath School, 103.

CHESHAM AND DISTRICT MATCHES.

At Chesham, Aston Clinton, 340 (for 5); Chesham, 122. Northwood, 179; Chesham, 65. Brandon Team, 66 and 43; Christ Church Choir, 35 and 42. Bois Common, 67 and 12 (for no wicket); Butt's Employes, 55 and 20. At Little Missenden, Mr. Hurlock's Team, 64 and 40 (for 4); Mr. Berkeley's Team, 43 and 124.

House of Commons v. High Wycombe.—Lord Curzon's annual visit to High Wycombe with his House of Common's Team was again well patronised, visitors being assisted by Rawlin. Commons batted first, scoring 88, Pease (26), Kemp (15), Lord Willoughby de Eresby (14), Lord Curzon (14) being top scorers. High Wycombe responded with 162, Shaw (69, not out), Langley (27), Page (14), being chief scorers. In the second venture for the loss of 4 wickets House of Commons contributed 109, Pease (72, not out), Hemp (61).

Staff College v. Old Wykehamists.—At Staff College, and ended in a victory for Old Boys. Batting first, the visitors compiled 236, E. M. Sturgess (80), Sergt. Bedding (40), H. Awdry (38), R. Bonham Carter (24) being top scorers. Capt. Hamilton, Lieut. Earle, and Capt. O'Donnell shared wickets after a rather unpromising start. The century was hoisted with 4 wickets down. Capt. Vertue and Capt Lawrence made matters lively, but were favoured with luck. The innings reached 173.

Sandhurst Staff, 231, drew with Nicholson's Eleven, 160 for 6.

Swindon v. Lansdowne, Bath. Played at Swindon. The home captain won the toss, and the first wickets of Swindon fell rapidly to the bowling of Gregory and Cassan, 8 going down for 41. Gason and Dibsdall then made a good stand, adding 62 runs, and the innings finished for 113. Bath made a poor resistance to the bowling, and were dismissed for 93, of which Pears got 22, and Sheppard 21. Swindon went in again, and succeeded in registering 92 for 7 wickets. Hodgkins obtained 26, and Wainwright 18. Both teams were poorly represented.

At Honor Oak. Kensington 2nd, 125; Commerce House, 50.

At Kensington. Kensington, 80; Cavendish, 22.

At Wanstad. Wanstead, 202 (for 6, declared); Woodford Wills, 64 (for 3).

At Wandsworth. Wynnstay, 44; Wandsworth, 258 (for 3).

At Putney. Putney, 148; Parson's Green, 62.

At Dulwich. Merton, 215 (for 5, declared); Townley Park, 106 (for 3).

At Addlestone. St. George's College, 96; Woking and Horsell, 94 (for 7).

At Banstead. Banstead, 95; Woodmansterne, 74.

At Mortlake. Mortlake, 49; Kilburn, 31.

At Buckhurst Hill. Loughton, 132; Buckhurst Hill, 118.

At Loughton. Buckhurst Hill 2nd, 164 (for 6); Loughton 2nd, 155 (for 9).

At Duppas Hill. Hammond and Hussey, 103; West Croydon, 46.

At Godalming. Charterhouse Maniacs, 202; Wellington College 2nd, 34.

At Twickenham. St. Margaret's-on-Thames, 75; Thames Ditton, 75.

At Cheshunt. Cheshunt, 275; Paddington, 136.

At Redhill. Holmethorpe, 68; Dorking, 61.

Lydford v. Aptus.—At Herne Hill. Lydford, 167; Aptus, 98.

At Richmond, Old Scholars, 128; Electric, 67.

At Hornsey. Home and Colonial, 114; Ravensdale, 23.

At Wanstead. Wilson beat Stanley by 3 runs.

At Putney. Putney, 148; Parson's Green, 62.

Taplow Station, 102; Blythewood, 82. Cippenham, 145; Littlewick, 51.

At Blackheath, Abbey beat Grosvenor by 10 runs.

At Willesden, Queen's Printers, 119 (for 7, declared); Pickford, 51.

At Esher. Wanderers, 263 (for 9, declared); Esher, 128.

At Thames Ditton. Thames Ditton, 2nd, 57; Surbiton Unitd, 55.

At Surbiton. Surbiton, 89; Wimbledon, 181 (for 6).

ROWING.

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA.

THE DRAW.

HENLEY, Saturday.

A gale raged during the whole of to-day. The wind blew straight down the course, and oarsmen found it terrible hard work to pull against it. The most important trial was that accomplished by the Leander eight. They took a flying start from Fawley, and rowed from that point to the finish in 3min 42sec. They beat the Kingston eight, who paced them at the start by half a length in 1½min. The Caius Stewards' four went over in 8min 17sec. Guinness started just ahead of them, and after getting to Fawley in 4min 33sec, completed the course in 9min 15sec. Magdalen, in a burst of 1¼mins against the Thames 2nd four, fairly smothered the Londoners. In the evening the wind was as strong as ever, but this did not deter several of the crews from rowing trials. Of all the performances, the best was that of the Trinity Hall crew for the Grand, who came in from Fawley in 3min 42sec. The conditions were about the same as when Leander did their trial in the morning, and the result proves that Trinity Hall were quite a length slower than the others. Guinness did a capital piece of rowing, reaching Fawley from the start in 4min 29sec. Considering that he had been travelling all night from Ireland he shaped wonderfully well. First Trinity went right over in 7min 51sec. The Thames 2nd eight paddled strongly all the way in 8min 15sec. London's Grand eight went to Fawley in 3min 40sec, and Molesey accomplished a similar distance in a second longer. Magdalen took 4min 15sec over the first half; Trinity, Oxford, taking 4min 8sec between Fawley and the winning post.

Grand Challenge Cup.—Heat A: Leander v. Yale. Heat B: New College v. Trinity Hall. Heat C: London v. First Trinity. Heat E: Winner of Heat B v. Winner of Heat A. Heat F: Winner of Heat C v. winner of Heat D. Thames R.C. Final Heat: Winner of F v. winner of E.

Ladies' Challenge Plate.—Heat A: Emmanuel v. Trinity Hall. Heat B: Bedford Grammar v. Balliol. Heat C: Jesus, Oxford, v. Eton. Heat D: Radley v. Dublin. Second Round.—Heat E: Winner of A v. winner of B. Heat F: Winner of D v. winner of C. Final Heat: Winner of E v. winner of F.

Thames Challenge Cup.—Heat A: London v. Kingston. Heat C: Winner of Heat A v. Trinity Hall. Heat D: Paris Crew v. Dublin. Heat E: Thames v. Molesey. Second Round.—Heat F: Winner of D v. winner of E. Heat G: Winner of C v. winner of B. Final Heat: Winner of F v. winner of G.

Stewards' Challenge Cup.—Heat A: Magdalen v. Thames. Heat B: London v. Caius. Final Heat: Winner of B v. winner of A.

Visitors' Challenge Cup.—Heat A: Trinity, Oxford, v. Magdalen. Heat B: Caius a bye. Final Heat: Winner of Heat A v. Caius.

Wyfold Challenge Cup.—Heat A: Christ Church, Oxford, v. London. Heat B: Thames v. Trinity, Oxford. Heat C: Molesey v. Caius. Heat D: Kingston a bye. Second Round.—Heat E: Kingston v. winner of A. Heat F: Winner of C v. winner of B. Final Heat: Winner of Heat E v. winner of Heat F.

The Silver Goblets.—Heat A: Nickalls Brothers v. Holland and Ford. Heat B: Crum and Pitman v. Rogers and Johns. Final Heat: Winner of B v. winner of A.

The Diamond Sculls.—Heat A: Beddington v. Beaumont. Heat B: Swain v. Nickalls. Heat C: E. A. Guinness v. McDowell. Heat D: Rupert Guinness v. Blackstaffe. Second Round.—Heat E: Winner of Heat B v. winner of Heat D. Heat F: Winner of Heat C v. winner of Heat A. Final Heat: Winner of Heat F v. winner of Heat E.

ROYAL VICTORIA ROWING CLUB.

This club decided a four-oared race. Results:—P. Lyons, T. Rennie, J. Gibberd, T. Curling (stroke), J. Willard (cox), 1; J. Woon, A. Gardiner, T. Newman, G. Flint (stroke), R. Bickle (cox.), 2; A. Shepherd, R. Young, A. King, T. Beason (stroke), J. Deregon (cox.), 3.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.

The 2 scullers, C. Harding, of Chelsea, and James Stanbury, the Australian, who row the Championship Course from Putney to Mortlake on July 13 for £1,000 and the Sculling Championship of the World, took a fair amount of exercise yesterday, although both are at their proper rowing weights, Stanbury 13st 3lb and Harding 9st 8lb. The practice of the Chelsea man was confined to the morning. In company with Tom Green and son he went to Richmond Half-tide Lock against the first of the ebb, and came down at a staying pace to Barnes, ceasing work for the day, barring light exercise in the afternoon. He looks very well, indeed, and is confident of success. On the other hand, the Antipodean had the usual gruelling, rowing before breakfast, a long row to Kew and back before dinner, walk over to Barnes afterwards, and then another spin before tea, so that Sullivan has to have him continually at work to hold him to anything like a reasonable weight. Neither has yet settled what boat will be used, and Harding seems to have discarded the new boat by John Clasper, as she is too light for him, and Clasper is now constructing another, a trifle more roomy, for the little man.

The final deposit is fixed for Friday next at 8 o'clock.

Only 4 steamers will be allowed to accompany the race, Press, umpire, and 2 for the competitors' friends.

THE CHAMPION FOUR FOR AMERICA.

The four oarsmen who will represent this country in the forthcoming international regattas on the American continent—viz., W. Barry, Joe Gibson, W. Haines, and George Bubear, left Southampton on board the St. Louis, only a few relatives and personal friends witnessing their departure. They were all very well, and within a few pounds of their rowing weight. With them they take 3 new boats, a four by Brewer and Co., of Putney, a double sculler by John H. Clasper, of Putney, and a new sculling boat by Swaddle, of Newcastle. The double will be used by Barry and Bubear, and the sculling boat by Barry and Bubear, or vice versa. Given good health and condition the men have a good time before them. In addition to £200 paid for expenses, the competitors at the Halifax and Belleville (Ontario) Regattas have chances of winning over £1,000 English, and as to the Vancouva Regatta at the end of Austst, the prizes there amount to £900.

ROYAL SAVOY R.C.—The annual eight-oared race of this club took place from Putney Bridge to Walden's Wharf, and Cobb, Lyons, Thomas, Buttar, Stalman, L. Adamson, Pownall, Whitlock (stroke), T. Adamson (cox.), beat Davy's crew by only a third of a length after a fine race all the way.

POLYTECHNIC R.C.—The senior sculls were rowed from Grove Park to Hammersmith, and T. Lea Raynor beat A. L. Cox by 3 lengths; while at a similar interval came F. Onion.

YACHTING.

CLYDE YACHTING.

The Clyde Corinthians had too much wind for the regatta at Hunter's Quay, and a chapter of accidents has to be recorded. In the big race, the Britannia and Ailsa started close, with Satanita and Caress in company. When they cleared Ailsa led, with Britannia next and Satanita astern. A south-west breeze blowing half a hurricane, had to be encountered, and all boats were made snug. Down channel the wind increased and the sea washed the decks of the yachts. The Ailsa was the first to give in, as her captain did not wish to risk his new mainsail. The Satanita next was laid in wind, as she had carried away the outhaul of her mainsheet. The Britannia and Caress were consequently left to finish the match, and the race was virtually a sail over for the Royal cutter. Under reduced canvas the Britannia finished in 5hr 46min 25sec. In the 40-class Corsair soon gave up. Carina led Isolde all day, but when beating home to the finish the Carina broke her gaff, and the Isolde was left alone to win the cup. The Niagara won in the 20-class, although the Dragon was first boat when she broke her gaff. Finish: Niagara, 2hr 19min 53sec; Penitent, 2hr 23min 59sec; Luna 2hr 29min 17sec.

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